



IOU KILLED IN WAR PLANT BLAST

Brazil Declares War on Imperial Government

SOUTHERN REPUBLIC FOLLOWS U.S. MOVE

Rio Janeiro Government Is the First of A-B-C Group to Join in Titanic World Conflict

AUTHORITIES READY TO SEIZE ENEMY SHIPS

Passports Have Been Issued for German Minister and for Consuls Throughout Country

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

RIO JANEIRO, April 10.—Brazil declared war on Germany today. The text of the government's declaration will be given out late tonight.

Brazil's action makes it the first South American country to enter the world conflict. Its action followed the sinking of the Brazilian steamer *Parana* by a German submarine.

Passports have been issued for the German minister and consuls throughout Brazil and they will depart immediately for Spain. The government officials plan to seize all German ships in Brazilian waters.

War loomed as more likely than mere diplomatic rupture between Brazil and Germany today. The city seethed with demands for instant hostilities. Foreign Minister Muller was reported to have resigned with other members of the cabinet.

Dr. Laura Muller, the Brazilian foreign minister, was openly charged by newspapers today with trying to effect a secret agreement with Germany to avert war. By this agreement, it was said, Germany would bind herself to sink no more Brazilian vessels.

The minister of marine has received from the commander of the steamer *Alagoas*, at Desterro, a report that signals are being exchanged by means of lights and wireless between Germans on the coast and ships cruising in Brazilian waters. The minister will transmit this report to President Braz.

RIO JANEIRO, April 10.—Brazil has recognized the republic of Russia.

LONDON, April 10.—Diplomatic relations between Brazil and Germany have been broken off, according to the Evening News.

ARGENTINE TROUBLE. BUENOS AIRES, April 10.—Argentine is determined not to yield to British and American pressure for lifting of her embargo on wheat unless it is absolutely necessary. Today feeling against Great Britain reached an acute stage when knowledge of an acrimonious conference between President Irigoyen and the British minister, Sir Reginald Tower, reached the public.

According to one authoritative report, Tower told Irigoyen he was considering the advisability of leaving Argentina at once, possibly demanding his passports and formally breaking diplomatic relations.

From a number of sources today came a report that the Argentine government was secretly considering the wisdom of a declaration against Germany in favor of the United States and the allies, thus "beating Brazil to it" and gaining credit from the allies.

Enemy Ruins Big Balloon Made for U.S.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

AKRON, Ohio, April 10.—One of the nine dirigible balloons ordered by the government from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has been turned down by the United States army inspectors because of damage done to it by enemies of this country. Although officials of the company refused to discuss the matter today it was reliably stated that a powerful acid was poured over the balloon, eating great holes in it. In other places nail holes had been driven through the fabric.

RAISES U. S. ACT

ROOSEVELT IS READY TO LEAD FORCE ABROAD

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Following a brief conference at the White House with President Wilson, former President Theodore Roosevelt announced this afternoon that he will do all in his power to persuade Congress to enact legislation for universal military service.

The Colonel said that he had explained in detail to the President his plans for raising a division to fight in France. The President, he said, had been non-committal on whether he would favor Congressional action to permit the offer to be accepted, but Roosevelt indicated that he hoped that he yet would get the administration's support.

Colonel Roosevelt went from the White House to offer his services "in any capacity" to the advisory committee of the Council of National Defense. Later he will go to the capital and endeavor to line up the Senate and House military affairs committees for his division plan and also ask them to favor universal military service.

New Units Of Militia Not Wanted

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Plans for the National Guard were definitely outlined today by the war department. Adjutant general of the states have been informed that no new units of guard would be recognized except such special forces as may be necessary to complete establishment and organization of the present establishment and those who have armories and who have been recruited in definite localities and have other indications of probable permanency.

The purpose of the department is to prevent organization of purely volunteer regiments under the guise of National Guard units, and which would not, in all probability, last beyond the duration of the war.

An official of the forces issued today points out that the present emergency one which cannot be met by the regular forces and the National Guard alone, and adds that the existing law "does not contemplate that the government should have the responsibility of organizing all forces additional to the National Guard after the guard has been called into the United States service."

REQUIREMENTS STATED. "The law, the ability of organizing places this responsibility of organizing upon the federal government, where it properly belongs. Both from the standpoint of justice to the states and of efficiency of the forces, the federal government should have the responsibility of organizing all forces additional to the National Guard after the guard has been called into the United States service."

The circular then affirms the statement of policy approved by Secretary Baker:

"No new National Guard units will be recognized which do not have (1) suitable armories; (2) personnel organized by locality so as to insure the possibility of attendance at drill; (3) probable permanency."

"No new units will be authorized in addition to those needed to complete the divisions outlined in the orders of the war department and such army corps troops as may hereafter be designated."

"State authorities and National Guard officers should concentrate on the organization and training of their existing organizations and recruiting them up to maximum strength authorized."

DEMANDS CONSCRIPTION. Secretary Baker told the House military affairs committee this afternoon that the impression that the war department is planning to recruit the regular army up to full strength of 257,000 men is erroneous. He declared that present plans call only for recruits to bring the regular establishment up to 203,000 men.

At the conclusion of a prolonged session between the committee and Secretary Baker it was learned that the head of the war department and the committee members are still at odds over the conscription bill. Baker still insists that the bill provides the only adequate means for raising a citizen army, while committee members yield none of their opposition.

The highly trained staff of the public health service was today transferred into the military establishment. Approximately 425 men will be affected.

BACK U. S. VIEWS

LONDON, April 10.—Joseph King, Liberal member of the House of Commons, will ask Premier Lloyd George next week whether the differentiation made by President Wilson between the German government and the German people in his address to Congress recommending war with Germany is endorsed by the British government and whether with a view to encouraging the German people to throw off the Hohenzollern regime, the premier will take steps to show unmistakably British sympathy with the German people.

AMERICAN LINER N. Y. HITS MINE

Leviathan Able to Return to British Harbor Under Own Steam; Passengers Saved

St. Louis Recites Narrative of Neutral Tramp Freighter Mining Pathway of Vessel

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The American liner *New York* struck a floating mine at 7:40 o'clock last night while five miles off Liverpool bar. All of her passengers with the exception of four, who refused to leave the ship, were transferred to patrol boats. The liner, under her own steam, successfully negotiated the passage into Liverpool harbor and docked at once.

There were no casualties. It is supposed that the mine which the steamer struck was one of those recently strawn in the path of all vessels trying to make Liverpool through the "barred zone."

The mine came in contact with the ship about 200 feet from the bow, but the message did not say whether on the port or starboard side.

The bulkheads of the *New York* are longitudinal. There are fifteen of these compartments and the mines struck at hold No. 4, which has a cargo capacity of 200 tons. The cablegrams said the damage was confined to the small space, no other compartment being injured.

It was stated here that so strongly is the *New York* built in the construction of its bulkheads that whenever a plate is removed for repair to this strength is maintained, and no damage caused by the mine.

The report was sent to the State Department by Consul Washington at Liverpool. The text of the message was made public today. It was as follows:

"The American liner *New York* struck a floating mine last night at 7:40 while she was five miles outside of Liverpool bar."

FOUR FLEET TO REMAIN. "The captain reports that all of the passengers excepting four who elected to remain on board were transferred to patrol boats which were in the vicinity."

"There were no casualties. The vessel under her own steam proceeded into the harbor and successfully docked."

The *New York* was armed and carried an armed guard detailed for her protection. Officials here said that they were hopeful that the damage resulting from the mine could be quickly repaired.

The *St. Louis*, a sister ship of the *New York*, which reached an American port yesterday, followed a successful voyage, reported that just before she crossed Liverpool bar on her

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Hold Woman For Plotting Against U.S.

EL PASO, Tex., April 10.—Mrs. Emmelene Torges, proprietor of the German hotel raided here several days ago, was today formally charged with conspiracy against the United States and held in \$5000 bond. Henry Torges, arrested in the same raid, was held in \$10,000 bond. They are the first persons against whom criminal charges have been placed since federal agents began rounding up suspects in El Paso.

EL PASO, April 10.—Frederick Reuter, acting German vice-consul in Juarez, was taken into custody at the American end of the International bridge yesterday and today is interned at Fort Bliss. Reuter's home is in El Paso and he has been going to Juarez daily. He was said to have been warned that he must cease crossing to the American side.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 10.—Continuing their roundup of Teuton sympathizers under the President's proclamation, Walter Zacharias, 35, one of the best-known consulting engineers in Western Pennsylvania, was arrested at his office in the downtown district today and sent to jail to be "interned" for the balance of the war.

Under the Order of United States District Attorney Humes of this district, a mass of correspondence, considered highly important, was seized and is in the hands of government officials.

GERMAN FOUND GUILTY.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 10.—The jury which tried Fritz Kolb, a German, on a charge of having bombed in his room brought in a verdict of guilty today. The jurors were unable to agree in the case of Hans Schwartz, a German, who was tried with Kolb on the same charge.

HAIG'S DRIVE FORCES FOES FROM HEIGHT

British Offensive Between Lens and St. Quentin Results in Capture of 9,000 Germans

Canadians Occupy the Famous Vimy Ridge, Clear Slopes and Defeat Enemy Counter-Blow

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, April 10.—King George today sent this message to Field Marshal Haig: "The whole empire will rejoice at the news of yesterday's successful operations."

"Canada will be proud that taking of the coveted Vimy ridge has fallen to the lot of her troops. It heartily congratulates you and all who have taken part in this splendid achievement."

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, April 10.—The British offensive between Lens and St. Quentin, with which the spring operations have been opened and which is still in progress, has proved even more successful than the earlier accounts indicated.

General Sir Douglas Haig today reports that yesterday's captures exceeded 9000 men, while forty guns fell into the hands of his troops.

The Canadians, who had one of the hardest bits of the front to contend with, are now in complete occupation of the famous Vimy ridge, even its slopes having been cleared of the Germans. The Canadians also have repulsed German counter-attacks.

These reactions by the Germans indicate the importance they attach to this position, whence the conquerors look down over the plain of Douai.

The capture of the whole German line covering the French towns and industrial district to the north becomes a wavering one, and any leisurely retreat the Germans may have planned is made uncertain and precarious.

TIES ALLIES' CHAIN. With the capture of the famous ridge the British made considerable strides along the road to Douai, while the capture of the high ground northwest of St. Quentin ties the chain which the Anglo-French forces are drawing around that town.

A German diversion southeast of Ypres, according to General Haig's report, met with no success.

The news of the successful opening of the new British offensive has stirred high hope among the people throughout the country. Whatever the enemy may have claimed as to the retreat in the Somme sector having been prearranged and strategical, it is contended that their recoil before the new drive is explained away in no such manner. It is urged that there is no possible voluntary element in their retirement and that there can be no dispute as to who took the initiative.

OPENS NEW CHAPTER. A new chapter in the conflict on the western front has begun and whether or not it is to prove the beginning of a decisive battle, it is bound, according to the prevalent opinion here, to lead to results of the highest importance. The main feature of the battle thus far on which attention has been focused is the capture of Vimy ridge. The immense value of this series of heights which dominate the plain from an elevation of 400 to 500 feet has been recognized.

Fighting continues along the entire front. The British have seized the village of Pampouix and the neighboring defenses north and south of the Scarpe river. The Germans made a strong attack on a narrow front southeast of Ypres and reached the British support lines. They were driven from the British trenches by a counter-attack.

HEAVY NIGHT FIGHTING. The announcement, which is timed 11:30 p. m., is as follows:

"During the night there was severe fighting at the northern end of Vimy ridge, where the enemy had retained a footing. He was ejected and attempted counter-attack failed to materialize. The eastern slope of the ridge has been cleared of the enemy and counter-attacks repulsed."

"Our troops advanced and seized the village of Pampouix and neighboring defenses north and south of the Scarpe."

"The number of prisoners taken yesterday exceeds 9000 and over forty guns have been captured."

"In the neighborhood of St. Quentin the enemy has been driven from the high ground between Le Verguer and Hargicourt. Fighting continues throughout the whole battle front."

"After an intense bombardment the enemy made a strong attack last night on a narrow front southeast of Ypres and succeeded in reaching our support lines. He was immediately ejected from our trenches, leaving several dead."

WAR MACHINERY OF NATION GIVEN DECIDED IMPETUS

Progress in the Preparations to Fight Germany Reported; Congress Soon to Approve the Five Billion Bond Issue

CONSIDER ACTION WITH ALLIES

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The war machinery of the United States gained appreciable momentum today. Evidences of real progress along financial and man power lines were reported to the cabinet meeting this afternoon. That same body also took up the several knotty problems that have been causing some apprehension in certain quarters for the last couple of days.

The general situation was admitted to be excellent. The question of money is solving itself. The House will approve the five-billion-dollar bond issue probably not later than Friday. The Senate is ready to fall into line as soon as the bill reaches it.

There will be opposition, officials agree, but there is not the slightest doubt but that there will be an overwhelming majority for the plan in both houses of Congress. So certain was the President's advisors that this was so that they discussed at length this afternoon the questions of distribution.

FOR CONCERTED ACTION. Other problems which the cabinet discussed and acted upon included: The plans for co-operation between the United States navy and that of the entente allies as outlined at the series of conferences during the week between Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, Commander DeBlanc, French naval attaché, and Ambassador Spring-Rice and Jusserand. These plans provide for concerted action to curb the German submarine menace.

The plans for overcoming Congressional opposition to the methods of general staff conscription which the army general staff has declared absolutely necessary to raise an army that will prove effective and prevent this nation making the mistakes that marked the British effort to raise its army by the voluntarism system.

The desirability of a conference of the governors of all states to arrange for uniformity of action by state legislatures in assisting the federal government during the period of the war. This plan probably will be adopted.

TURKEY, BULGARIA. The question of what action shall be taken in connection with Turkey and Bulgaria, especially in getting American citizens to neutral or entente territory when Turkey breaks with the United States, as now is considered almost certain.

The question of aiding the efforts of the secretary of agriculture and of the committee of the council of national defense in conserving and increasing the food supply of the nation. The desirability of speeding up the mobilization of fast service and merchant craft to be used as submarine chasers was the question which has caused friction in certain points, and many vessel owners have openly expressed disappointment because their vessels have not already been taken over and armed by the government.

ACTION IN DOUBT. Secretary Lansing, presented to the cabinet the latest report from diplomatic agents in South America. He said to have shown that the A-B-C powers have not yet definitely agreed to a course of action in support of the United States, but that the anti-German feeling is steadily growing.

Just before the cabinet meeting President Wilson signed an executive order placing the public health service under the jurisdiction of the war and navy departments instead of the treasury department for the duration of the war.

OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION. BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, April 10.—Strong opposition to the conscript army bill developed in both branches of Congress today.

Effort to reduce some opposition was seen when Secretary of War Baker informed the house military committee that the war department plan called for an increase of the standing army to only 203,000 men instead of 278,000, as previously understood. The army may be increased later to its full strength, Baker said.

Debate in the House began when Representative Howard of Georgia asked that all farmers of eligible age be exempted from service in the army.

Several Senators today declared they opposed drafting until forced to do so. Others stated the patriotism of the country would make conscription unnecessary.

During the debate on an amendment to provide authority for the secretary of war to utilize advertising agencies to obtain recruits, Senator Gallinger said:

"I have very grave apprehension of this conscription plan—grave apprehension of how it is going to appeal to the country. We'll have to adopt a very liberal policy to encourage enlistments, now not satisfactory."

RUSS YIELD CLAIM

PETROGRAD, April 10.—The provisional government today announced relinquishment of its claim for Russia's Constantinople as part of the price of peace, as previously stated by the bureaucratic regime.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSIONS CAUSED BY PLOTTERS?

Over 100, Including Many Girls, Killed in Horror at the Plant of Eddystone Works

SUSPECTS SOUGHT IN BIG EASTERN DISASTER

Establishment Making War Material for Russia Is Partly Destroyed; Loss Very Heavy

CHESTER, Pa., April 10.—One hundred and one persons are known dead in the Eddystone munitions plant disaster.

Late this afternoon federal authorities had arrested twenty suspects in connection with the holocaust.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—At least 101 munition workers—mostly girls between 16 and 18—were killed and approximately 400 others injured in a series of explosions which wiped out nine buildings of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, 13 miles south of here today. The monetary loss is conservatively light.

An Austro-German plot is suspected. Late today a high official of the Eddystone plant, who refused to allow his name to be used, gave out this statement:

"This is war. I believe it was an inside job. There are no officials here who are foolish enough to believe it was a surprise. We will get to the bottom of it."

Significant of this is the fact that Frank L. Garbarino, head of the Philadelphia bureau of the department of justice, rushed a score of secret service men to the spot immediately. Several arrests are reported already to have been made.

The first explosion occurred soon after 10 o'clock in the pellet room of the shrapnel building, where about 100 girls were putting the finishing touches on shells. In a building adjoining approximately 30,000 shells were stored. A second explosion demolished this structure.

The ruins caught fire, but firemen from surrounding towns extinguished the fire after two hours' work. Many while charred bodies were being taken from the wreckage and injured persons taken to Chester, a mile away. The two main hospitals of the city were soon filled and other injured were taken to an armory and to a frame tabernacle recently erected here for religious service.

The plant was originally constructed soon after the European war started by Baldwin Locomotive interests. Recently it was taken over by the Russian government, which has been employing 10,000 workers.

The place has been guarded night and day and immediately after dark searchlights made every portion of the ground as light as day.

In addition, detectives worked in the plant disguised as munition makers. There have been whispers of a plot to destroy the plant.

SHRAPNEL EXPLODES.

A survivor who refused to give his name said:

"Fire burst out while scores of girl munition workers ran shrieking through the building looking for safety."

"Then followed incessant crashes of exploding shrapnel and shells as the fire reached the lower explosives. The first explosion occurred on the European battle fields took place."

"Many were killed by the exploding shrapnel as they dashed through the long corridors toward the exits and joined in the mad rush for the open. White with panic, we fought each other in our efforts to get out while the roar of crashing shrapnel roared us on."

"I finally escaped, thank God, safe."

It was the heaviest disaster that has befallen an American ammunition plant since the outbreak of the world war.

Hospitals at Chester were choked with injured. Relief parties were made up in Philadelphia. Word is waited by the department of public health and charities and the Pennsylvania railroad to send physicians and medical supplies from here.

The origin of the explosion is a mystery. Department of justice agents and twenty city detectives, under Lieutenant Emmanuel, were rushed

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U.S. RAILWAYS PREPARED FOR MILITARY USE

CHICAGO, April 10.—Plans for whipping into military fitness the entire railroad system of the United States have been completed. The work of individual lines has been so blocked out that troop movements, quick mobilization and speedy service will be at the command of the war department at all times. The delay in construction which hampered troop movements during the Spanish-American war will be ripped out of the scheme of transportation and all railroads will move on a well-oiled schedule.

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AMERICAN LINER STRUCK BY MINE

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outward-bound trip, a merchant vessel, flying a neutral flag, was captured, stranding mines.

TEN WOMEN ON BOARD

NEW YORK, April 10.—The 10,795-ton liner *American* left New York for Liverpool on March 21, with fifty-eight passengers, ten of them women.

Seven of the passengers were citizens of the United States.

The New York, like other American vessels leaving United States ports, recently, was armed and carried gunners from the navy to man them.

The New York was the third ship of the American line fleet to be sent away from this port armed after the declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare on March 21.

The disabled liner is commanded by Captain W. J. Roberts, one of the most experienced navigators of the line's staff.

Among the passengers on board were:

H. Granville Barker, playwright, and Mrs. Maude Augusta Dowling, New York; Mrs. Hope Johnstone, Mrs. Archer G. Jones, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. T. G. Hutchinson, Mrs. Irving Todd, A. S. Witherspoon, John W. Curtis, New York; L. P. Gamble, New York; Charles E. Gale, Philadelphia; Captain Lawrie, Elizabeth, N. J., and Phil Maclellan, San Francisco.

The New York is owned by the International Mercantile Marine and half from this port. She was built at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1883 and is 517 feet long and 63 feet wide.

There were 112 Americans in the crew of the New York.

DIVER PLIGHTED AWAY

NEW YORK, April 10.—A six-inch gun mounted on the stern of the Cunard liner *Ansonia* frightened away a German submarine as the steamship was passing through the "barred zone" 100 miles off the coast of Ireland. Twenty minutes afterward the same submarine torpedoed and sank a British tramp steamer.

The *Ansonia* was a British port on March 21 and lay in wait just outside the harbor for two days before putting to sea.

On March 28, about noon, the passengers related, Captain Hossack, on the bridge, sighted a German U-boat four miles away, off the port bow.

The U-boat gun crew could have destroyed the U-boat before she was within the range of her own three-inch guns that carry only two and a half or three miles. As soon as the U-boat's officers saw that the *Ansonia*'s gun was being trained in their direction they turned their boat southward and disappeared.

Meanwhile a British tramp steamer was observed five miles away. Passengers on the *Ansonia* were watching the tramp when the report of a gun was heard. Near the tramp could be seen the German undersea raider firing upon the unarmed freighter.

Presently the freighter sank and the submarine again disappeared in the distance.

Passengers on the American liner *St. Louis*, just arrived, brought word of extraordinary German activity and daring in sowing mines off the entrance to Liverpool harbor.

They told of how German mines had been scattered just before the *St. Louis* sailed on her outbound trip by a dingy little Norwegian tramp vessel. British patrol ships finally decided the Norwegian was suspicious, overhauled her, found mines aboard, and, according to reports, promptly took the captain and crew ashore for execution.

THROOP COLLEGE FOR WAR SCHOOL

PARADISE, April 10.—Throop college will shortly become a center of military preparedness. Full war strength equipment for the training of army officers is to be provided. Tents will be pitched on the campus. Army wagons and mule teams will lumber along company streets. Additional United States army officers are to be assigned to Throop college, and President James A. B. Scherer will turn his private office into recruiting headquarters.

Just back from Sacramento, where he attended the first meetings of the California defense council, Dr. Scherer made important announcements regarding the progress of preparedness for national and state defense.

Whether national Congress provides for selective conscription or not, he stated his belief that the California legislature would do so, designating "young men from 18 to 21 years of age, or older, Dr. Scherer urged the young men of Throop college not to wait until the law forced them into military training, but to voluntarily take up the instruction that is to be brought to the very door of the college.

"I will make my office a recruiting headquarters," he stated, "and will give all the time I can to assisting in the work of recruiting. We may also decide to use the assembly room for that purpose."

DOCTOR ENDS LIFE

SAN JOSE, April 10.—Dr. Paul B. Noble, a San Francisco physician, was found dead in his home today at Los Altos with a bullet wound in his head.

A revolver was found on the floor by his wife, who discovered the body. The bullet entered the head through the roof of the mouth. It was said Dr. Noble has been ill some time. He was 39 years old.

PRICES DROP FAST

CHICAGO, April 10.—J. Ogden Armour's suggestion of meatless days, and government control of foodstuffs, was said to have created a sensational break in prices on the Board of Trade at the opening today. Part of the initial loss was subsequently recovered. Wheat declined 5 cents and provisions from 55 cents to \$1.55.

WILL AID BIG LOAN

BOISE, Idaho, April 10.—One hundred thousand dollars will be subscribed to Idaho to the proposed loan of \$5,000,000, according to a decision of the state land board announced here today. The money will be made as an investment of school and endowment funds at par and regardless of the interest the loan will draw.

PLANT BLOWN UP; MANY ARE KILLED

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to the scene in motor cars as soon as the news reached Philadelphia.

A heavy pall of smoke hangs over the wrecked buildings. The explosions, three three shocks and many intermittent roars, began shortly before 10 o'clock. They shook the surrounding country for miles. The first blast occurred in a building where shells were being loaded.

Many were killed outright. Many were said to have been blown to bits. Some of the bodies will never be identified. Mangled pieces of bodies were found as far as a mile from the center of the explosions.

After the three big shocks minor explosions continued intermittently and at times sounded like the firing of a galling gun battery. For this reason it was impossible for rescuers to get near to the actual scenes of the main explosions.

Many ambulances with doctors and nurses from Chester and other points were arriving at Edystone at 11 o'clock.

SUSPECT IS SOUGHT

Detective headquarters here rushed men out before noon to search for a suspect who started a building shortly after the explosion.

All trolley service for the public to and from Chester, which is near Edystone, was ordered stopped by the trolley company officials soon after the explosion. This was done on request of the Chester police authorities. The immediate purpose was to stop the rush of curiosity seekers which was expected to follow the publication of the news. Only special cars for the use of the wounded and for absolutely necessary traffic was permitted.

FIRST EXPLOSION

William DeKraft, secretary of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, which controls the Edystone Ammunition Corporation, said the first explosion occurred in a small outbuilding used for the loading of shells, known as "building F."

Asked if the explosion was the work of plotters, he replied: "We have no knowledge at present how the explosion occurred."

The Edystone munitions works were erected in 1915 at a cost of \$1,500,000. There are two main buildings 750 feet long and 250 feet wide, and a large group of smaller outbuildings. The two large buildings were used for the manufacture of shells and the smaller buildings for the loading of the projectiles. More than 7500 men were employed in the plant, which, since its erection, has been heavily guarded.

Since the plant was built it has shipped thousands of tons of shells to the Russians. More than thirty inspectors from Russia are in the plant at all times inspecting munitions as fast as they are manufactured.

GRAIN ELEVATORS BURN

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 10.—Origin of mysterious fires which destroyed two large grain elevators here last night and another which threatened the bridge across the Mississippi river at Fort Snelling is puzzling authorities today.

Guardsmen on duty at elevators near these burned said they heard shots in the vicinity of the buildings. No guards had been stationed at the burned structures. The loss was estimated at \$3,000,000.

The first fire was discovered in the middle of the old wooden bridge across the river at Fort Snelling by guardsmen. Troops at the post, called out by the firing of cannon, extinguished the fire of the bridge, which started in the darkest part of the bridge, was declared to have been of incendiary origin by Patrolman Tuohy, among the first on the scene.

Officers at Fort Snelling, however, said it might have been caused by dropping of a lighted cigarette.

Fire was discovered in the Marfield Grain Company elevator at 2 a. m., and in a short time the structure, with a capacity of one million bushels and nearly filled with wheat, was in ruins.

Shortly before 11 p. m. fire was discovered in elevator D of the Quinn-Shepherdson Company. Seventy thousand bushels of grain were destroyed.

While this fire was raging a watchman at another elevator 200 yards away twice discovered fires apparently of incendiary origin in his building.

AIR HERO MISSING

LONDON, April 10.—The Evening News says that Lieutenant William Leefe, the first aviator to bring down a Zeppelin in England, is reported missing.

Lieutenant Robinson earned the Victoria Cross for his part in the shooting down of a Zeppelin at a height of 10,000 feet. The Zeppelin, which was taking part in an attack on the London area, was brought down in flames at Cuffly. The lieutenant is 21 years old.

G-88 IS TORPEDOED

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 10.—The German torpedo boat G-88 was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine off the Flemish coast on the night of April 7, according to an official statement issued at Berlin. Most of the crew were saved.

An admiralty statement issued at London Sunday announced the sinking of a German torpedo boat off Zeebrugge. Another torpedo boat was reported damaged severely.

CALL TO SERVICE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—First battery, Louisiana Field Artillery, was this afternoon ordered, mustered into the federal service for police duty.

Speaking of Breakfasts

GRAPE-NUTS

"There's a Reason"

GUATEMALA RULED BY MARTIAL LAW

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Monday, April 9.—Martial law has been declared in Guatemala. The action was taken on information of disturbances on the Mexican and Salvadoran frontiers, supposed to have been created with German assistance.

EL CENTRO, Cal., April 10.—Reports that 200 Carranza soldiers were encamped near the American boundary below Yuma, Ariz., were received here last night through the Mexican authorities at Mexicali, Lower California, who stated the Carranza soldiers and those of Colonel Esteban Cantu, military governor of Lower California, were co-operating in patrolling the border.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Mexican minister Bonillas received a telegram today from General Obregon, asserting his loyalty to General Carranza.

Reports that President Cabrera has proclaimed martial law in Guatemala strengthens the belief of state department officials that Guatemala may soon join the United States in the war against Germany.

KITCHEN IS READY

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Democrat leader Kitchen today announced his readiness to pilot the administration war program through the House. He voted against the war resolution and there was some doubt of his position.

Doctors Fail

"Terrible case of Eczema—contracted when a mere boy—fought disease for ten years, with half-dozen specialists. Both legs in terrible condition. Almost a nervous wreck. It took just a bottle to clear up this disease."

This is the latest testimony of a prominent newspaper man. His name and his remarkable story in full on request. We have seen so many other cures with this marvelous liquid wash that we freely offer you a bottle on our personal guarantee. Try it today. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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A Jenny idea in navy serge or gabardine. The so-called riding-habit, tailor-made; Oxford melton and navy blue serge.

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The Suit with the Big Cape Collar and the Colored Stitching at \$30.58

In heavy quality jersey this suit is the prettiest model of the season. It is becoming to most people on account of its "long lines," the belt and the length of the coat.

There are jersey suits for less than \$20.

One of the best selling jerseys in white and colors is \$24.98.

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Let Your Sore, Swollen, Aching Feet Spread Out in a Bath of Tiz.

Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunions-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.—Advertisement.

DIXON'S LUBRICANTS

NINE times in ten, when cars act cranky, the trouble is poor lubrication.

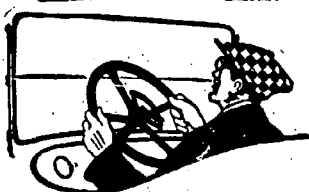
Dixon's lubricants lay an oily veneer of selected flake graphite over all bearing surfaces. Metal-to-metal contact ceases. Lubrication troubles end.

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There is a correct Dixon lubricant for each part of your car.

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New Hair Remover in Demand, Say Druggists

(Phenolthone Removes Roots and All!)

Since the virtues of phenolthone as a hair remover became generally known, druggists in this country have been having a really extraordinary demand for this remarkable product. The fact that it actually removes the roots—before the hair is of course mainly responsible for its large and increasing sale. The new method is not to be compared at all with the usual depilatory, electrical or other processes. It is entirely safe, non-irritating, non-poisonous, odorless and instantaneous. A stick of phenolthone, used in accordance with the simple instructions which accompany it, can be purchased anywhere on a money-back basis, so certain is it to satisfy and delight the user.—Advertisement.

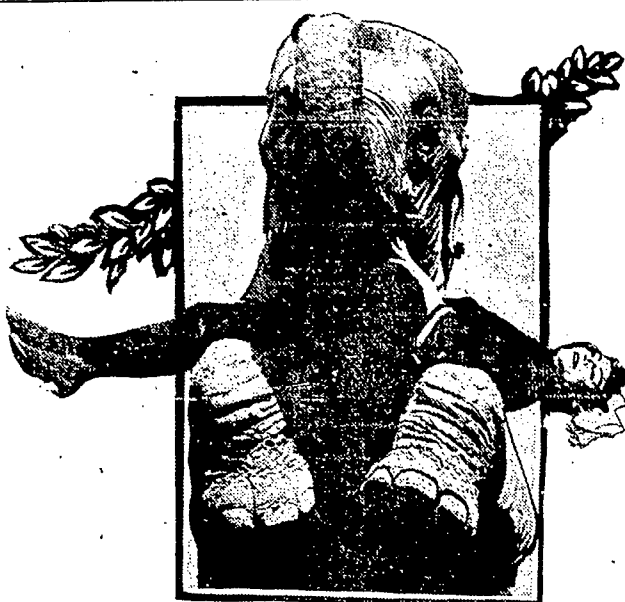
Clear the VOICE, relieve COUGHS, and help a SORE THROAT



NEW TRIAL SIZE BOX 10c
Regular Sizes 25c, 50c, \$1. At Druggists
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TONIGHT COUNTRY STORE WITH WILL KING And His Big Band COLUMBIA THEATRE

Al. G. Barnes to Award Circus Tickets to Tribune Winners



One of the animal acts that will thrill prize winners in The TRIBUNE'S Circus Contest.

Young Guests of News paper Will See a Wonderful Aggregation of Animals

Here are the prize winners in the Circus Contest. Look them over. Your name may be among them. The winners here mentioned must be in front of The TRIBUNE'S new branch office, 1422 San Pablo avenue, tomorrow at noon. Al G. Barnes will personally distribute the tickets.

First prize—Isadore Goldberg, 233 Tenth street.
Second prize—Harold Croter, 231 Tenth street.
Third prize—Delos Smith, 1515 East Twenty-first street.
Fourth prize—Jack Jakway, 5123 Locksley avenue.
Fifth prize—Eric Simons, 2310 East Twenty-second street.
Sixth prize—Anita Rist, 1122 Ninety-second avenue.
Seventh prize—Charlotte Krueger, Hotel Athens.
Eighth prize—Henry Andersen, 1103 Jackson street.
Ninth prize—Guy Higgins, 5370 Bond avenue.
Tenth prize—James Stephenson, 2337 Seventh street, Berkeley.
Eleventh prize—Ethel L. Balda, 2909 Forest avenue, Berkeley.
Twelfth prize—Lucille Collins, 836 Magnolia street.
Thirteenth prize—Anna Clarke, 1503 Franklin street.
Fourteenth prize—William Phillips, 1512 Park avenue, Emeryville.
Fifteenth prize—Richard Phillips, 1512 Park avenue, Emeryville.
Sixteenth prize—Leroy Frank, 1115 Chester street.
Seventeenth prize—Alice Carter, 1120 Poplar street.
Eighteenth prize—Kenneth Leese, Jr., 1015 Twenty-second street.
Nineteenth prize—Edna Peacock, 410 Jefferson street.
Twentieth prize—Margaret Anderson, 2200 Waverly street, Berkeley.

Now for these happy boys and girls who by their industry have won prizes of free tickets to the Al G. Barnes Big Four Ring Wild Animal Circus which exhibits here tomorrow, Thursday, in afternoon and evening performances.

These children will get to see that most wonderful of all animal aggregations in which more than 1000 wild and ferocious beasts have been trained to perform remarkable feats of riding, diving, juggling, dancing, marching, posturing, trapeze work, fire-juggling and other acts. We are all sorry we could not give more prizes. Some amazing wild animals were brought to light and now one of the greatest pleasures is to come.

Every prize winner must be at The TRIBUNE Branch Office, 1422 San Pablo

Twenty-first prize—Lionel Brenner, 1632 Market street.
Twenty-second prize—Lloyd Busby, 1077 Sixteenth street.
Twenty-third prize—Myrtle Blatt, 340 Walsworth avenue.
Twenty-fourth prize—Stella Rust, 14 Mesa avenue, Piedmont.
Twenty-fifth prize—Margaret Laurent, 930 Thirty-fifth street.
Twenty-sixth prize—Jean Poy, 98 Manor Drive.
Twenty-seventh prize—Theodore Hardeman, 930 Sixty-first street.
Twenty-eighth prize—Thomas Meane, 8004 College avenue.
Twenty-ninth prize—Arthur Goodwin, 680 Thirty-fourth street.
Thirtieth prize—Foster Deming, 21 Monte Vista avenue.
Thirty-first prize—Eleanor Bell, 5216 Market street.
Thirty-second prize—Helen S. Davis, 100 Manor Drive, Piedmont.
Thirty-third prize—Dorothy Evangelina Smith, 2000 East Fourteenth street.
Thirty-fourth prize—Doris Ritchie, 425 Carver street.
Thirty-fifth prize—Gordon Gilligan, 550 Mead avenue.
Thirty-sixth prize—George E. Koerber, 2047 Ashby avenue, Berkeley.
Thirty-seventh prize—Eldoris Wilson, 2315 Ninety-fourth avenue.
Thirty-eighth prize—Wendell Ingram, 715 Lerida avenue.

at noon tomorrow, at which time Al G. Barnes, the world's greatest animal scientist and trainer, and owner of the Big Barnes shows, will meet the children, present them with their prizes and shake hands with them.

Now, prize winners be prompt so as not to keep Mr. Barnes waiting if you want to see him. He is a busy man, but he loves children and he wants to see the little folks who have written so much about his pets. And The TRIBUNE is glad it was able to help some of the little ones see this marvelous collection of performing animals. The Barnes show is a parade at 10:30.
Doors open 1 and 7 p. m. Free high-true great circus.
Performances are given at 2 and 3 p. m., and the new, glittering six-band drive thrill at grounds, 1 p. m.

FIRM IS FORMED

The Union Title Insurance Company yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk, beginning business with a paid capital of \$250,000. The new company is a merger of several old abstract companies in this county, among which were the Alameda County Title Company, which was a consolidation of the Alameda County Abstract Company and the Stocker & Holland Abstract Company, both among the oldest concerns in the state.

The new company will operate throughout the state, but will have its headquarters in Oakland. Among the stockholders are: Charles D. Bates, Percy C. Black, P. E. Bowles, C. W. Bush, A. P. Holland, Alexander D. Keves, Victor H. Metcalf, W. J. Mortimer, John McCarthy, A. W. Naylor, T. J. Wampelmeyer, Ralph B. Stocker, Arthur G. Tashira, L. M. MacDonald, Frank J. Woodward.

CONSERVES FOOD

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 10.—The president elect of the republic, Juan Vicente Gomez, has addressed a circular to the governors of the states urging steps to assure maximum crops in order to avoid a scarcity of food supplies, "because," the circular points out, "we do not know the extent to which foreign disturbances will affect the country."

PLANS CONCERT

The first band concert of the season by Oakland's Municipal Band, under the direction of Paul Stadler, will be held in Lakeside Park next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program, which was announced today, follows:

"STAR-SPANGLED BANNER."
(The audience is requested to rise and remain standing during the rendition of this number.)
March, "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty"
Overture, "Light Cavalry" Souza
Waltz, "Invitation to the Dance" Weber
Hungarian Fantasia, "Tobani"
Grand Selection, "Bohemian Girl" Balfe
Overture, "Sylvanide" Rossini
Celebrated Menuet, "Paderewski"
Selection, "The Army Chaplain" Millocker
(a) Angelus (from Scenes Pittoresques) Massenet
(b) Fete Boheme (from Scenes Pittoresques) Massenet
Grand American Fantasia, "Herbert"
"AMERICA."

Later in the season the concerts will be held in different parts of the city, the change from Lakeside park having been decided upon with Trestle Glenn as the next place.

PLAN SESSION

The first convention of the recently organized Pacific coast section of the National Electric Light Association will assemble at Riverside, Cal., on April 16 for a three-day meeting. It will be attended by representatives of forty-nine electric light companies in the territory embraced by the states of California, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico and representing an invested capital of approximately \$500,000,000, with a gross revenue during the year 1916 of approximately \$50,000,000.

NATIVES TO DANCE

A social dance will be given under the auspices of Fruitvale Parlor, No. 252, N. S. G. W., at Fruitvale Auditorium, East Fourteenth street, near Thirty-eighth avenue, Saturday evening.

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Shotguns, Rifles, Pistols, Drawing Sets, Musical Instruments, Field Glasses, etc. 261 Rivey, Ph. Lake 2161.—Advertisement.

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TROPHIES STOLEN

SAN RAFAEL, April 10.—Burglars broke into the San Rafael High school and the public library. In the former place they secured all the athletic, debating and other trophies which the school had stored in Superintendent D. R. Jones' office, as well as appliances used in the chemistry department. At the library only a few books and papers were taken. The total value of the loot is about \$200.

RULES CHANGED

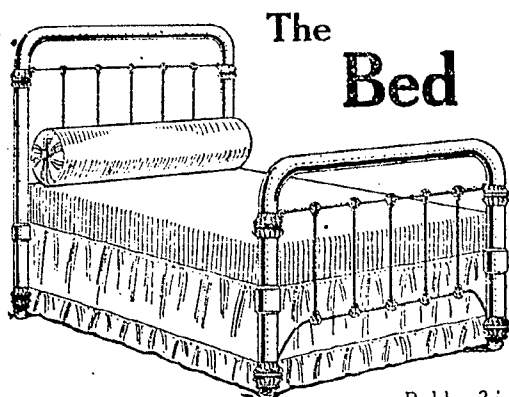
SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—On orders from Washington Lieutenant Commander C. P. Huff has announced morning that navy recruits would be received at the age of 15 years instead of 17 and up to 35 years instead of 30. The increased latitude was ordered by reason of the present war. The United States naval reserves this morning were sent to Yerba Buena island, where they will begin a course of instructions on the naval training ship.

"BANDITS" FOUND

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 10.—Ten Mexicans, walking from Gila Bend to Buckeye in search of work so badly frightened Joseph Edmunds, manager of the Carrothers ranch, near Gila Bend, that Edmonds and his wife, after deserting the ranch and hiding for two hours in the brush along the river bank, walked to Gila Bend and related a story of an attack on the ranch by a "band of untrained Villista soldiers." Passes were sent out from Phoenix, Buckeye, Arlington and Buena Vista, where they will begin a course of instructions on the naval training ship.

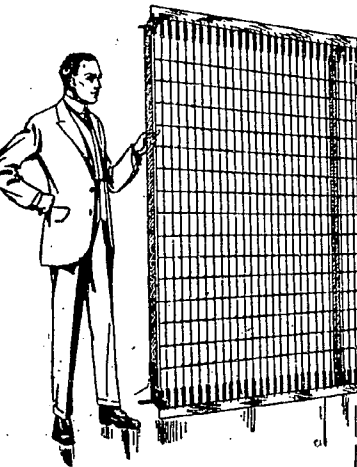
HELD AT BORDER

EL CENTRO, April 10.—John Luhn, German, was brought here and placed in the county jail following his arrest Saturday at Calexico, Cal., on a charge of smuggling. Neither Sheriff Applehill or United States Collector of Customs Quate, at Calexico, who arrested Luhn when he crossed the international line from Mexico, Lower California, would discuss the nature of the charges against Luhn. Luhn is being held in the Buckeye jail. United States cavalry stationed at Aljo had been ordered to take up pursuit of the imaginary bandits but were recalled.



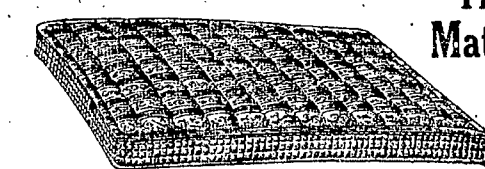
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Bed has 2-inch continuous steel posts. Full double size. Finished either Cream Enamel or Vernis Martin.



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All steel spring with guaranteed Simmons' fabric



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Mattress of silk floss and cotton. Has roll edge, round corners and art ticking.

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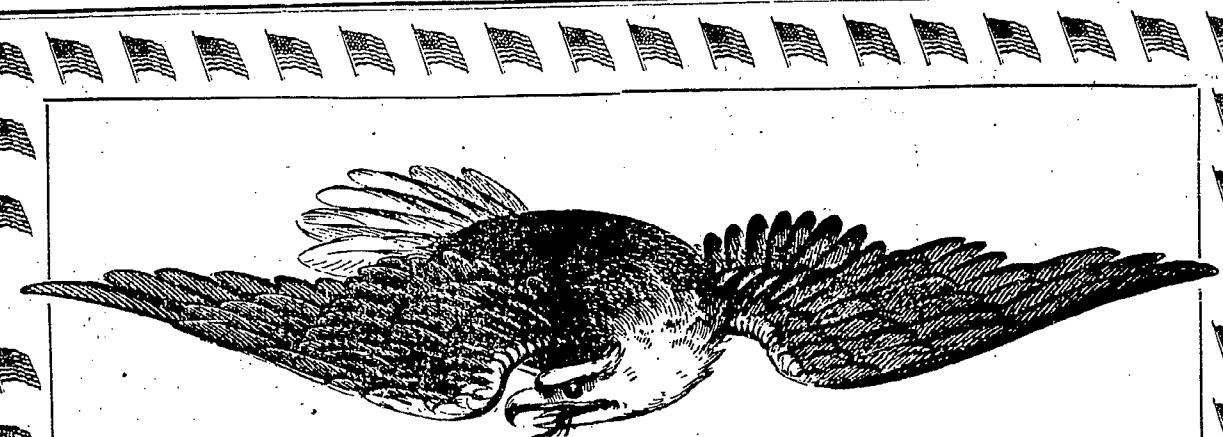
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TO AMEND BILL

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Spokesmen of the Emergency Peace Federation and others appeared before the House Judiciary Committee to seek modifications in a bill.

This Simple Laxative A Household Necessity

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
Should Have a Place in
Every Home.

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, a condition that nearly every one experiences with more or less frequency, is the direct cause of much disease. When the bowels become clogged with refuse from the stomach, foul gases and poisons are generated, and unless the congestion is quickly relieved the system becomes weakened and most susceptible to attack.

Various remedies to relieve constipation are prescribed, but many of these contain cathartic or purgative agents that are harsh and violent in their action and shock the system. The most effective remedy is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

The Hon. John D. Keister of Brandywine, W. Va., who has represented his district in the State Legislature for six years, writes that he uses Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and finds it a splendid laxative, easy to take and mild, yet positive in its action, and that it should be in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists in all parts of the United States and costs only fifty cents a bottle. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, does not gripe, and is recommended as a family laxative, mild



enough for the tiniest babe, yet sufficiently powerful to act easily on the strongest constitution. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS WILL PLANT TREE

The future Christmas tree for Oakland kiddies will be formally planted on Sunday, April 15, at 3 p. m. by the joint parlors of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, in the grounds of the Oakland Auditorium. The Native Sons will act as an escort of honor on that occasion.

The tree was grown by Mrs. Jennie Brown of Piedmont from a seed obtained at California's famous sequoia grove in Santa Cruz county. It is five feet in height at the present time, and a magnificent specimen of young arborescent vigor. Formal presentation of the tree to the children of Oakland will be made by Mrs. Maudie Carmichael of San Jose, grand president of the Native Daughters.

Among the speakers of the occasion will be Harry G. Williams, grand trustee of the Native Sons; Mrs. Margaret Hill, past grand president; Mrs. May C. Bolde-man, past grand president of the Native Daughters; Jennie E. Brown, chairman of the joint committee, and Ann Thomson is secretary. The other members of the committee: Misses S. Mitchell, M. E. Cary, Jennie Jordan, Nellie D. Hicks, Greta Marden, Sarah Reilly, Sadie Deasy, Miss Helen and Miss M. McDougall.

CHURCH SOCIETY TO BANQUET.
The annual banquet of the City Church Extension Society, composed of clergymen and laymen of the Methodist churches of Oakland, will be held next Thursday evening at the First Methodist church. Addresses on the aims of the organization will be made by the clergymen of the Methodist churches and by prominent laymen. The following Sunday forty laymen will speak in the various Methodist churches upon the work being done by the organization. Charles H. J. Truman is chairman of the committee arranging for the speakers.

OAKLAND TO AID IN 'PAUL REVERE' NIGHT AFFAIR

Oakland will participate in enacting a modernized version of the "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," Mayor John L. Davis today presenting to the city council a communication from Alexander J. Humphill, chairman of the recruiting committee of the committee on national defense of New York in which was outlined a campaign to be conducted in every large city in the country April 18 and 19.

The celebration will be on the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, "to make a great national demonstration of the loyalty to our government as an expression of our feelings to the world generally."

The occasion will be known as "National Recruiting Day."

Airplanes will be used to carry messages. Church bells will be rung and electric lights will flash signals from hilltop to hilltop in the east bay cities.

Mayor Davis sent a message to the message from Chairman Humphill. He promised the co-operation of Oakland in the movement to the fullest extent and in this was supported unanimously by the city council.

PEARY TO APPEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, who discovered the North Pole, will appear on the platform with Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton, R. N., when the latter lectures here tonight on his experiences in the Antarctic. Shackleton announced that he would deliver a few lectures in the West before sailing for England, where he will return to duty in the British navy.

BIRTHS

PERCE—April 8, to the wife of Horace Cier, a son.
DAGGETT—March 25, to the wife of Earl H. Daggett, a son.
MOUNIES—March 26, to the wife of George H. Mounies, a son.
ALEXANDER—April 3, to the wife of Henry Alexander, a daughter.
KOEHLER—April 3, to the wife of Earl Ellis Koehler, a son.
MANN—April 8, to the wife of Lester T. Mann, a son.
KEESER—April 6, to the wife of John F. Keeser, a daughter.
GODWIN—April 7, to the wife of James M. Godwin, a daughter.
HAESEBROCK—March 13, to the wife of Fred P. Haesebrouck, a son.
SMITH—March 20, to the wife of Frank O. Smith, a daughter.
LANE—April 5, to the wife of George B. Lane, a son.
ANDRINO—April 5, to the wife of Esteban Andrino, a daughter.
NESS—April 2, to the wife of Arthur Ness, a daughter.
BRUSH—April 5, to the wife of Harry F. Brush, a son.
STUART—April 5, to the wife of Laurence E. Stuart, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

CARR-SHANLEY—Frederick J. Carr, 20, San Francisco, and Agnes Shanley, 20, Oakland.
ALBERTSON-ROBINSON—George H. Albertson, 20, Oakland, and Virginia Robinson, 20, Oakland.
PERRY-ROBE—Joseph Perry, 25, Alameda, and Marion Noble, 19, Oakland.
CARLSON-GRASSIE—Oscar Carlson, 20, Alameda, and Grace Grassie, 20, Oakland.
PETERSON-RASMUSSEN—Carl B. Peterson, 22, San Francisco, and Rasmussen, 19, both of Oakland.
BROM-WHITE—Ernest Broms, 20, Hopkins, Minn., and Emily S. White, 20, San Diego.
CONNELLY-RUSSELL—Ellis R. Connelly, 21, Verna C. Russell, 20, both of Oakland.
THAYER-DICKENSON—Ernest H. Thayer, 24, Richmond, and Jennie Dickenson, 20, both of Oakland.
HIGGINS-BRASHNER—Henry E. Higgins, 22, Alameda, and Brashner, 20, both of Oakland.
VIERA-GONZALEZ—Antone J. Viera, Jr., 24, San Leandro, and Genevieve D. Gonzales, 20, San Leandro.
SCHENKEL-GREVES—Julius J. Schenkel, 20, Alameda, and Edith M. Greves, 21, Oakland.
FRENCH-LORENSEN—William H. French, 21, Irvington, and Elizabeth Lorenson, 22, Oakland.
PEERY-VALLE—Anthony R. Peery, 23, Mambo, Valle, 20, both of Berkeley.
MACDONALD-WEBER—John H. Macdonald, 35, Berkeley, and Josephine E. Weber, 20, Oakland.
GRAFF-CALLAGHAN—Charles E. Graff, 23, San Francisco, and Katherine M. Callaghan, 20, Oakland.
DICK-MACNEUR—Alvin Sanford Dick, 21, Margaret Miller MacNeur, 21, both of Oakland.
DAHL-DUNNE—James Thomas Dahl, 34, Veronica M. C. Dunne, 25, both of Oakland.
SAN FRANCISCO LICENSES.
FLYNN-FLYNN—Francis T. Flynn, 23, San Francisco, and Theresa V. Flynn, 22, West Berkeley.
GABRIEL-MCGARTHEY—William F. Gabriel, 24, and Cynthia C. McGarthey, 24, both of Berkeley.
MARIN COUNTY LICENSES.
RICHARDS-INNES—Edwin R. Richards, 23, Oakland, and Aulia Innes, 31, San Francisco.

DEATHS

BRANDE—In this city, April 8, 1917, George, beloved husband of Elaine Brande, a native of Canada, aged 64 years. (Lynn, Mass., papers please copy.)
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday, April 11, at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, 225 Athol avenue, Interment private.
CASHMORE—In Alameda, April 9, Annie Elizabeth Cashmore, beloved wife of George Cashmore, loving sister of Adam Pelegian and Margaret, Iowa, a native of Germany, aged 72 years.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock p. m., from the "Funeral Home" of the Fowler Undertaking Co., 2241 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. Interment private.

CERMELLI—In this city, April 8, 1917, Ferdinando, dearly beloved husband of Teresa Cermelli, a native of Italy, aged 42 years, 9 months and 10 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, April 11, at 1 p. m., from the parlors of Cumbs & Caporino, 452 5th street, thence to Golden West hall, 41th and Telegraph ave. Funeral services under the auspices of Maxzini Nest Order of Owls, No. 1048, 000. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

JONES—In this city, April 8, Harry Jones, honorably discharged soldier of the Ninth Regiment of Cavalry, U. S. A., a native of Harbington, Pa., aged 20 years.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at 10 a. m., from the parlors of Cumbs & Caporino, 452 5th street. Interment, Mt. View cemetery, in U. S. A. plot.

LAUGHLIN—In this city, April 10, 1917, Vernon A. Laughlin, beloved husband of Elizabeth P. Laughlin and son of Mary A. Aurne, a native of Missouri, aged 37 years, 10 months and 11 days. (Kansas City, Mo., papers please copy.)
Funeral services Thursday, April 12, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the "Funeral Home" of the Trueman Undertaking Company, 2245 Telegraph avenue, southwest corner of 30th street. Interment private.

LINDERMAN—In this city, April 10, 1917, William M., husband of Clara M. Linderman, father of Mrs. W. K. Ramon, Edna H. Alice M. and the late Ernest Linderman and Frank W. Fowler, a native of New York, aged 73 years.
WENDLE—At her home, 2821 Telegraph avenue, Oakland, April 9, 1917, Medora Wadsworth Wendle, beloved mother of Mrs. Donald Mac Nee and sister of Mrs. Alida Wadsworth Truitt and Mrs. Mary Wadsworth Frost, a native of Wisconsin, aged 77 years and 18 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the Trueman Undertaking Company, 2245 Telegraph avenue, southwest corner 30th street, Oakland. Cremation private, Oakland Crematory. Please omit flowers.

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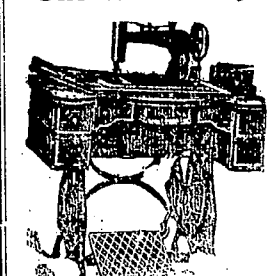
Dieckman, who resides with his parents at 1016 Sixteenth street, was married to Lillian D. Dieckman in November, 1915, after a courtship of four months, during which Mrs. Dieckman testified in a recent action for temporary alimony, Dieckman spent \$10 each on five or six evenings a week entertaining her. At the hearing of the suit for temporary alimony Dieckman testified that he was an office boy in his father's office and received a salary of \$10 a month. The court awarded the wife \$40 a month.

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PLAN UNIFORM

EL PASO, Tex., April 10.—Boys and girls of the El Paso High school have voluntarily agreed to adopt a uniform dress for school wear in an effort to reduce the high cost of living.

The uniform for the girl students consists of a blue serge skirt, a white "midie" blouse with black flowing tie and cotton stockings. The boys will wear the regulation high school cadet uniform of olive drab prescribed by the War Department regulations governing high school cadet corps. Compulsory military training is a part of the cadet system at the local high school.

A number of wealthy mining men, cattlemen and capitalists have located in El Paso because of the school advantages. The standard of living among high school students, especially the girls, reached a point where, it was stated, the poorer students were embarrassed by their common dress.

PLAN FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Mendora Wadhams, Wendell, Oakland pioneer, will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. After a brief service at the Truman chapel, 2357 Telegraph avenue, private cremation will follow.

Resident in California for fifty years, Mrs. Wendell took an interesting part in the development of this portion of the state. She was 77 years old and a native of Wisconsin. Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Donald MacNicol, and two sisters, Mrs. Alida Wadhams Terrell and Mrs. Mary Wadhams Frost, both of Oakland. Mrs. Wendell was a member of one of the earliest graduation classes at the famous Mary Atkinson academy, Benicia.

Her expensive clothes and a protest resulted in the voluntary adoption of the regulation dress for both boys and girls.

EXHIBIT SECURED

Thomas J. Allan, chief engineer for the Reelby Syndicate has deposited with the Oakland Public Museum, a collection of Eskimo material secured by Captain James Douglas while a government pilot in the "Hittes." Among this material are walrus tusks, whale teeth, sections of mastodon tusks, and a very fine bird line of tangle used in capturing birds. The sections of "mastodon tusks" were from a specimen found frozen in a glacier, with the meat partly eaten away by wolves. These tusks appear to have been little weathered, which would tend to bear out the statement concerning the frozen animal. It is claimed that mastodon ivory is translucent and mammoth ivory dense, in which case these specimens are from a mastodon. It has been something of an open question whether the mastodon was found so far north. A well preserved specimen of mammoth was found in old ice in Siberia in 1901.

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RED CROSS IS RECIPIENT OF MANY OFFERS

From all over Alameda county, are coming offers of co-operation with the local division of the American Red Cross organization. Individuals in all walks of life are sending in money, materials or asking for instructions in regard to the work which the society is doing in anticipation of actual service conditions.

Requests were made today of the Board of Education by committees from the Oakland Technical, Oakland and Fremont high schools, for students from the Red Cross to address the students upon the humane end of the war work. The requests were referred to the local committee and the committee has accepted the offer. The prominent men and women are being selected to make addresses not only in the schools but in various parts of the county.

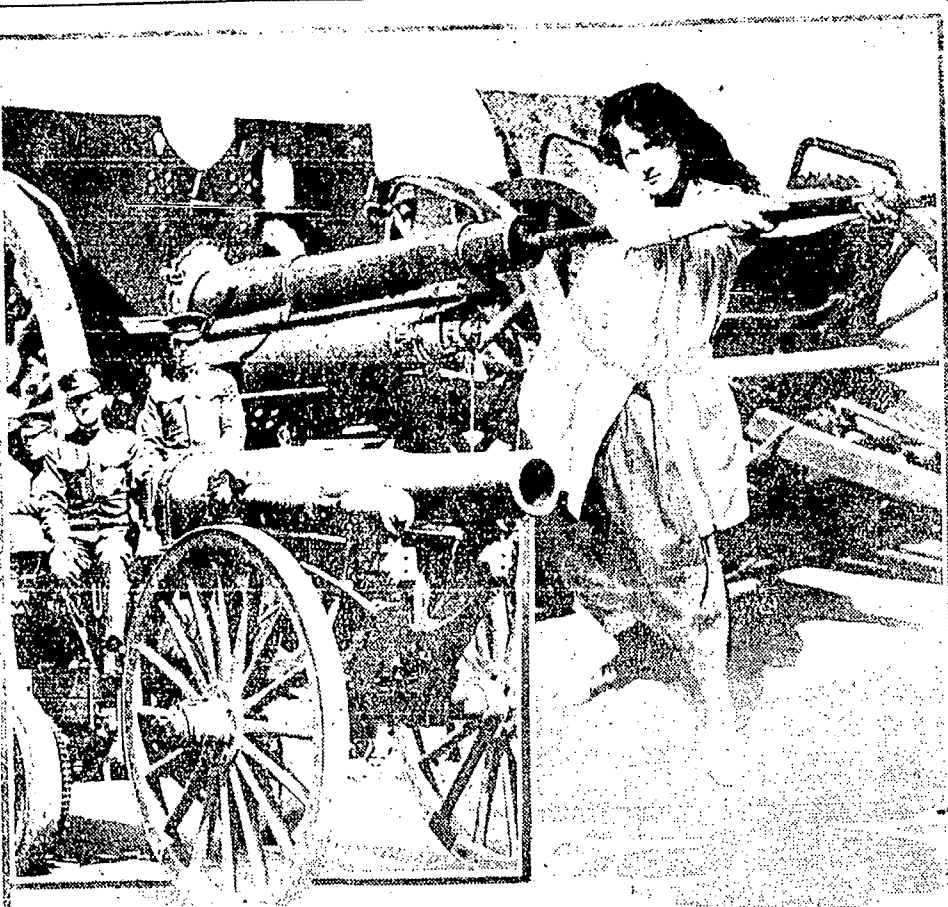
A call for volunteers to help in work of the main headquarters, answering letters and communications, directing inquiries, and adding in the work undertaken, was sent out today by Mrs. Thomas M. Foster, Mrs. J. H. Perrine and Mrs. H. Harrison. The latter with Mrs. I. Harrison, Mrs. J. H. Harrison and Mrs. J. H. Harrison are on duty at headquarters most of the day, lending their assistance to the committee in matters that have been accomplished.

Pursuant to certain efforts to enlist the school children in the Red Cross work, the board of education last night passed a resolution to devote the work of the domestic science classes to the work of the Red Cross. This means that in the future, the children will be instructed along the lines of articles, and the products will be turned over to the Red Cross organizations for distribution through the regular supply channels.

A communication received from the Golden Gate of San Francisco, informing the Red Cross of the entire activities to the work of preparing supplies and materials for the Red Cross work. From this communication, it is known that a similar communication, telling of the work being done there by 50 high school girls along humane lines and in sewing and making cloth.

Among the recruits who have joined the Red Cross for domestic service are several Japanese women. These are being placed in the homes of the Japanese Red Cross, who belong to the Japanese Red Cross, will volunteer in this country if desired.

Little Handful of Pink Yarn Robs Army of Stalwart Recruit



MISS MURIEL BERTSCH, Oakland girl, at Battery D Armory, showing how modern American maid can emulate 'Molly Pitcher' in time of need. (Inset) field artillery, 7-inch howitzer, towed by army auto truck in charge of Sergeant Edward Kinzel, to stimulate recruiting enthusiasm.

Women Display Great Interest in Wartime Activities

A little handful of pink yarn was all that prevented J. W. Blumhagen, 22, of Antelope, Sacramento county, from becoming a recruit to the United States Marine Corps this morning.

Accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Joan Blumhagen, and his sister, Miss Mary Blumhagen, Blumhagen journeyed all the way by train to give his services to the United States Marine Corps. He was a fine, well-developed young man, and just the kind of a recruit the service needed.

Blumhagen's teeth were perfect, his eyes excellent, his physical condition excellent. He passed all the general marine corps requirements until Sergeant Kinzel picked up the little skein of pink yarn. "What color is this?" he asked, holding up the pink yarn.

"Green," said Blumhagen, promptly. The recruiting officer stared at him for a minute. Then he tried again with a strand of red.

"Yellow," said Blumhagen. "But we can't accept you. You are color blind." The would-be recruit nearly wept.

His mother then volunteered to enlist as a Red Cross nurse in order that the family might be represented in the United States Marine Corps. She was given the address of the Red Cross enlistment headquarters and went out smiling.

Battery D held the main center of attention today where preparations are going forward rapidly in anticipation of a call to active service. Many young men are being enlisted daily, young women of patriotic motives and interests assisting in the work of bringing many young men into the service.

Army presents a scene of real war activity, where numerous artillery maneuvers are being run through in preparation for the real work which may come later.

Under the direction of artillery officers, the handling of artillery horseback riding, mount drill, and the care of side arms and equipment is part of the daily routine. Thirty horses brought back from the American border near Nogales as a part of the battery's regular equipment, are being used for the mounted drills. The organization is practically completed and will be ready for active service in the field within the next few days.

WOMEN SHOW INTEREST.

An interest in the work of the battery B organizations is the center of young patriotic women, who are taking an interest in the duties of their brothers and sweethearts. Many of these girls expect to see service as Red Cross nurses in the event of real trouble, and are familiarizing themselves with the operation of guns, and military matters generally. In the meantime, they are assisting in the work of bringing the battery up to full strength.

Under the direction of the battery B organizations, the hospital headquarters and supply company need men for a full complement and the battery's members are working overtime to fill the ranks.

Oakland had an opportunity yesterday of seeing some real war artillery in action. When the United States Field Artillery Service demonstrated the working of a 7-inch field howitzer which threw a shell a sufficient distance to show the city hall off the municipal map. The gun, towed to an army auto truck of the Hewitt-Tulow type, paraded the main thoroughfare of the city. Sergeant Edward Kinzel, Corporal A. P. Sullivan and Corporal L. H. Teter.

CRANE'S COMEDY CURES WAR GLOOM

At a time like this, when the world is suffering from war, it is good to have something to laugh at. William H. Crane and "The Happy Stranger" One would think that the world was a better place than it is. One would think that the world was a better place than it is. One would think that the world was a better place than it is.

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WAR RIDERS PUT IN LIFE POLICIES

NEW YORK, April 10.—War riders are being attached to the life insurance policies immediately by nearly all life insurance companies. Some of these cancel policies immediately on information that the insured has joined the navy or army for service; others specify an additional premium with restrictions of payment in the event of the death of the insured.

One company stipulates that if the insured engages in any aeronautic or submarine activity within two years of the date of the policy, the policy shall become void. Naval or army service outside the United States in war time will call for an additional premium.

Another company will revoke the clause relating to permanent total disability if the insured engages in war service any time within ten years of the date of the policy. The company stated today its policy would hereafter contain a clause exacting 10 per cent additional premium for new policies entered into in army or navy service outside the United States. Men engaging in military work in this country will not be affected.

DESERVES GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn so it lifts out.

You corn-pested men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

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Weeks Lecture Program UC

TUESDAY.

101 California Hall—Professor Lincoln Hutchison, "Socialism," 7 p. m.

11 Wheeler Hall—Professor O. M. Wheeler, "Olympia," 7 p. m.

12 Wheeler Hall—P. M. Patne, "Production and Utilization of Natural Gas in the California Oil Fields," 8 p. m.

Wheeler Hall Auditorium—Professor J. Allen, "Reading of Sophocles' 'Electra,'" 8 p. m.

Clayton Court—A. G. Borghese, "Italian Women Poets," 8 p. m.

Hormon Gymnasium—Berkeley Musical Association presents Mrs. Elena Gerhardt, 8:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.

101 California Hall—Professor H. C. Bryant, "Game and Fur-Bearing Animals of California," 11 a. m.

212 Wheeler Hall—Jules Hols, "La Littérature et le Théâtre," in French, 4 p. m.

Wheeler Hall—Ex-Governor A. O. Eberhart of Minnesota, "The League to

WOMAN IS ROBBED

CHICAGO, April 10.—While Mrs. M. B. Flood, widow and owner of a saloon, was waiting for the telephone to ring, she was robbed of \$5000, which she had just received from the cashing of pay checks for railroad employees.

Mrs. Flood was asking the station guard in the saloon on railroad pay days.

IS GIVEN A CHANCE

Harry Dye, charged with failure to provide for his wife and six children, pleaded guilty and was placed on probation for five years by Judge Frank H. Egan.

The case was continued for two weeks to give the probation officer an opportunity to investigate.

ANOTHER SUIT

Mrs. Harriet P. Kelley, who recently lost one divorce suit in the extra sessions court against her husband, Norman D. Kelley, a Berkeley dentist, resumed her efforts to secure a divorce this morning when she filed another suit against him, alleging cruelty. In her first suit Mrs. Kelley complained that her husband mistreated their children. She now complains that he humiliated her by borrowing money from her friends and leaving their bills unpaid through carelessness.

She also charges that he attempted to extort money from her.

SENTENCED TO LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Convicted recently of participation in the murder of Gaetano Rinzassano on Thanksgiving day, Joseph Pedone was sentenced this morning by Judge Parker of Inyo county, sitting in Department 12 of the Superior Court, to a life term in San Quentin penitentiary.

Enforce peace—Professor Herbert E. Cory, an interpretation of Spenser's "Faerie Queen," 7 p. m.

11 Wheeler Hall—Wm. F. Fortes, "Cost Accounting," 7:30 p. m.

Wheeler Hall Auditorium, Dean D. P. Barrows, Dean T. F. Hunt, "Soldiers of the Country," 8 p. m.

11 Wheeler Hall—Military Training Camp Life, 8 p. m.

WAR IS CAUSE OF QUICK WEDDING

Urged by the overshadowing possibility of a call to the colors, Miss Neva Gelsinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gelsinger of Seventh avenue, became a bride late Sunday afternoon at a simple wedding ceremony at the home of her parents, when she was married to Roy Richards, a local business man, Rev. H. L. Kerr officiating.

The wedding became known today when it was learned that the young couple were away on a brief honeymoon. The wedding was the culmination of a boy and girl romance which began in the Oakland high school. There they were permitted to be married later in the year, but he is subject to call, and his fiancée that a hasty wedding was the only thing she could do to get away from the school.

BARON'S WIFE SEEKS REFUGE IN HIS PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Deploring that her husband, Mr. Otto Albrecht, a German-born, was in prison, Mrs. Albrecht, wife of a "marked" man, George McGowan, this morning telegraphed to President Wilson, Senator Hiram Johnson and Senator James D. Phelan for permission to have the wife interned with her husband at Fort McDowell, Angel Island.

"She and her two-month-old baby have been separated from him," reads the message. "and she has been refused permission to see him. She begs that she may have the privilege of internment with her husband."

In a despatch of the message is the aftermath of a demonstration which took place Sunday night at Burlingame where the von Brinckens have a number of people gathered about her husband and jeered at her, suggesting that she should go to the hospital. There were also demands that she should display the Star-Spangled Banner. She appealed to the mayor, the Rev. E. Brewer, who promised her protection.

SEEK LAMSON GIRL

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—The fight waged by Fred M. Lamson and his wife, Mrs. George Lamson, to regain custody of their 16-year-old daughter, Gertrude Lamson, chief figure in the trial of Rev. Madison Slaughter at Oroville last year, was carried today to the Third District Court of Appeal on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Lamson, whose whereabouts at present he says are unknown both to himself and his wife, is being restored to liberty. It is also stated in the writ that the probation officer will be required to explain the time and cause of the detention.

Hurry Wedding Following War Crisis Situation



MRS. GEORGE ALBERTSON. Miss Vinnie Robinson is Bride of Denver Man; on Way to East.

Mrs. George Albertson is one of the first of the brides whose marriages have been hurried because of the crisis brought about by the declaration of war. When a few weeks ago Miss Vinnie Robinson announced her betrothal to the young Denver oil man, the wedding was planned for June 22. But yesterday morning Albertson arrived from Rev. Albert W. Palmer and the service which gave him his bride. Immediately the young couple left for Denver, where their home is to be made. Albertson is associated with his father in the oil industry there.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Robinson. She took her degree from the University of California where she was a member of the Phi Beta Phi society. After graduation she was associated with the faculty of the Fremont High school.

CREDIT A PERIL, SAYS REFORMER

"If women were compelled to pay for everything they get, the average family would have the absolute necessities at least without going outside the man's salary," says a reformer. "It is credit that is the danger to the family. It is many of our failures to provide cases."

Mrs. I. M. Culver, a San Francisco housewife, has been actively interested in the woman's court across the bay, made this report to the members of the Child's Welfare league yesterday at a meeting of the league's executive committee. Chief of Berkeley police, August Volmer, declared that there is a real danger to the police problem, and that what was needed to solve this problem was a sympathetic ward woman to act as a liaison between the police and the community hospital in the center of the problem.

ATTACKS HOSPITAL.

Attacking the county hospital as the worst institution of the kind in California, Chief Volmer advised a concerned demand on the part of the church, the county of the county and the press for a better hospital.

"You lack the spirit of fight," he said, "or you could make them bring it into Oakland. You should insist, too, on a psychiatric ward, for there is now no place whatever for the mentally ill or for suspects. You will find plenty of men to offer their services in a ward until the community could afford to get people."

Mrs. Culver stated that already after its brief trial, the woman's court was considered a necessary institution by the four police judges who take charge of it in rotation. "In placing the girls after they are discharged we have had splendid co-operation from the police," said the speaker. "But in December we had 131 cases in the court; in February, 212; and in March, 896. Most of these women are too stupid to do housework. They are not to be long in people's families. Do you realize what a problem finding work for them represents?"

CAN GET REFORMS.

Miss Bessie Wood, candidate for commissioner at the primary, said that if sufficient pressure were brought upon the supervisors the women of the county would get the reforms they desired. "In this country what it has been about during the war, she considered a woman necessary as a commissioner to represent the women and children upon whom the burden of war must fall."

The league voted to drop the peace plank from its platform until the end of the war, and to leave out its plank advocating the Morris plan of municipal office until the superior. Dr. Susan Fenton presided as chairman of the program.

WAR INCREASES WORK OF DAN CUPID'S DARTS

Since the declaration of war between the United States and Germany there have been more marriage licenses issued than there have been recruits enlisted in some branches of the government military service. In three and a half days seventy-six marriage licenses have been issued. The unprecedented increase in the marriage license bureau, creating a new record, is unexplained by Stewart Gemmell, veteran Cupid, who has charge of the bureau.

During the past twenty-four hours seventeen licenses have been issued. Saturday twenty licenses were issued, breaking the record for one day last year by one license.

Just what the war has to do with the making up of the minds of couples is only to be conjectured, and perhaps nothing more than the spring weather is responsible for the rush to tie the marital knot.

GETS EIGHT YEARS.

Superior Judge Frank E. Ogden today sentenced Walter Jorgensen, 25 years old, to eight years in prison for an attack on Elsie Grullert, 17 years old, in the foothills above Leona Heights in December, 1916.

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage daily into the face and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin.—Advertisement.

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that prevented government action for one month. Mr. La Follette surely would not advance the claim that he was actuated by considerations of pure judgment on a question of national policy. Both he and Senator Stone would probably object to having their record of pro-entente sympathies placed under such a cloud. However, it may be that those who advance the plea of conscience are not sincere, but merely working secretly and insidiously in the same cause that Senator La Follette labored openly and above-board.

GOVERNMENT BY DECEPTION.

By deleting the President's message to Congress of its most severe indictments of the Prussian aristocracy and by making revisions and additions to suit its purpose, the German government has tried to convince the German people that instead of being sincere in his expression of friendship and sympathy for them, the President has aimed at inciting them to revolt against their established government. When the German people are permitted to read the unabridged text of the President's message they will judge it correctly. Meantime they will in the main accept their government's version and think accordingly. That cannot now be helped.

President Wilson, however, has not intimated that the German people must necessarily abandon their system of government. He has not retracted a word or a punctuation mark from his expression of belief that every people possesses the inherent right to choose the kind of government it wants.

But he did say that the Prussian government was not and never could be our friend and that no autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith or to observe its covenants. This may be interpreted by those who so wish as voicing the opinion, held in common by all the governments of the entente powers, that a dependable peace cannot be concluded with a government whose officials cannot be trusted to keep their given word and abide by the contractual obligations of treaties.

This difficulty may be overcome by the German people placing their governmental system with a new set of officials, who shall be obedient servants and authentic representatives of the nation, and who shall restore faith, honor and trustworthiness in the German government. Or it may be possible for the people to compel their present officials to represent the spirit of the great German people, than whom no other assumes to be superior in moral rectitude.

Whether either of these courses is possible or whether a revolt against the government is the only effective means is for the German people themselves to determine.

AVOID WASTE OF TIME.

Governor Stephens and the newly-appointed State council of defense have recommended to the legislature the consideration of several important measures for the public safety. Reasonable time and much care should be given to formulating the administrative measures necessary for carrying the recommendations into effect. Large appropriations will be needed for maintaining the work of the defense council.

In the interest of these pressing emergency needs, the legislature can very well afford to forget a lot of the freak and foolish measures that have been introduced. By "foolish" measures we refer to those introduced for the sole purpose of providing jobs for constituents. A striking sample of this variety of treasury raids is the bill providing for inspection by a state jobholder of oil tanks manufactured by oil companies for transporting their own products. The public may rely upon the oil companies to build a safe tank and one that will prevent the leakage of oil and eliminate danger of destruction by fire. Let the proposed inspector of oil tanks go hungry or wander in darkness yet awhile and consider real public needs.

Indeed, the present is a mighty good time to quit playing politics altogether. Those who are seeking more jobs and those who are seeking additional powers and salaries for their present jobs would make a substantial show of patriotism if they retired from the field.

TO MAKE GOOD CITIZENS.

(New York Times.)
It is worth while, in advocating the establishment of universal training and service under direct Federal control, to take into account the vast improvement, moral and physical, of the youth in the congested districts of our large cities which would be one of its first results.

Young men of 12, born and bred in the crowded wards of New York, for example, would be removed for the period of intensive training from all the evil influences of their environment. They would assemble at the training camps far from their homes, and in the months devoted to their preliminary military education they would be subjected to wholesome discipline. They would acquire the habit of obedience. Their ill-nourished bodies would be strengthened and developed by good food, regular habits, and physical exercise.

They would be made aware, as few such young men now are, of their individual importance as citizens of a great country, and having been trained to bear their burden of responsibility as citizens, they would be better fitted thereafter for the duties of civil life. The same argument applies, of course, to all American youth, and universal training will permit of no exemptions for wealth and social position or educational advantages, but it is precisely those lads of 19, born to comparative poverty in the crowded urban districts, who will be the greatest gainers from the institution of the system, which we trust will be accomplished by Congress at its present session.

The danger that the National Guard lobby, which represents only a small number of the higher officers in the guard who feel that the organization of a Federal army of citizens will deprive them of their authority, can succeed in the effort to hoodwink Congress has been averted by the formation of the Mexican Border Service Association, composed of officers who represent the real feeling of the guard. This body will be able to convince Congress that the sturdy Americans who have been serving the country so well under the clumsy dual system stand unreservedly for Federal control of a citizen army organized on the plan of universal training and service. There is every reason to hope that in the plans of Congress for the defense of the nation the principle of universal obligation will be recognized.

NOTES and COMMENT

It is a plebeian thing, perhaps, but it is a fact that many commercial concerns have taken a hint from the army and required employees to attend to their corns. A salesman who says on his feet, for instance, is much more likely to be effective than one who suffers in getting about, and who is bound to show it in one way or another.

The 1917 auto speedway race, which was to be run at Indianapolis May 30, has been called off on account of the war. This is sensible, though considering what has happened at so many automobile races it might be said that it ought not to have taken a war to lead to such decision.

The Governor has vetoed the bill which provided for the protection of catfish in the Sacramento river. The ground given in the news is that the law was lame in phraseology, but the veto might have been based on the rather well-known fact that catfish are pretty well able to take care of themselves.

We are reminded by current advertisements that, though there may be wars and rumors of wars, the circus goes on forever.

It may not be the result of calculation, but the picture of David Lloyd George that appeared immediately after war was declared by the United States against Germany is about the only one of him that shows him with a smile so definite as to indicate that he is undoubtedly pleased.

One of the amendments to the Wishard eugenic bill exempts tuberculosis as a bar to matrimony. There will be a considerable sentiment to the effect that there were probably other provisions that could have been more wisely left out.

One good thing about this war situation is that our national children and stepchildren—the Philippines, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Cuba and Panama—are behaving rather better than some persons hoped. All that have been heard from have not only expressed loyalty, but a willingness to get in and help.

It is not often that a convicted man gets a shorter term than he expresses a willingness to take. A burglar who thought six years would about fit his case was given three and a half by Judge Ogden. And Judge Ogden has a reputation for being the accommodatingest man on his street, at that.

There are undoubted signs that President Wilson started something when he declared this trouble was not with the people of any country, but with the crowned heads in which the war bug is working overtime. That is not the language in which the President expressed it, but a translation easily understood.

Two classes of "rushes" are reported. One is for marriage licenses and the other for naturalization. Both are due to a sudden realization that important opportunities have been neglected. The recruit off to the war, and the alien enjoying our land of opportunity, are simultaneously hunched.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

A ground squirrel poisoning day would be a good thing in Solano county, but it would be far better to make it statewide. Let the agricultural department of the State University fix a suitable date for a concerted attack on ground squirrels and gophers in all agricultural districts of California, and then let farmers and fruit growers unite to the good work with vim and regardless of cost.—Sacramento Bee.

One of the towering heroes of this momentous war period is Herbert C. Hoover, the California relief worker in Belgium, who has blended humane works on a huge scale with a marvelous system of efficiency that has kept a whole nation from starvation. That man's name should rank far above those of mere military commanders.—Pasadena Star-News.

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A COMPLAINT

To the Editor of The Tribune:
Will someone kindly suggest a remedy that will suppress a nuisance and put an end to a crowd of spellbinders who invade this section nightly, shouting out "fake" specials of an evening paper. Not alone does the sonorous yelling frighten children who are at peaceful rest, but disturbs the entire neighborhood. The sole object of the gang is to snare some unsuspecting victim into parting with a nickel, for the "special edition" is a tissue of lies, therefore it is obtaining money under false pretenses.

Just now the majority of the people are in a nervous tension and anxious to find out any recent occurrences of importance. To attempt to sell them spurious sheets is fraudulent, and the city officials should take such steps necessary to eradicate the evil.

PERCY H. GREER,
251 Adams street, Oakland, April 7, 1917.

THE TRIBUNE prints no "fake specials" or extra editions. It publicly announced a few days ago that it would not issue extras except when necessary to furnish its readers news of tremendous importance, and that it would not under any circumstances adopt the practice of putting fake and extravagant headlines on stale or false rumors. It will steadfastly adhere to this policy. It is not possible, therefore, that THE TRIBUNE's newsboys have committed any offense such as described in the above communication.—The Editor.

A COMMON SORT OF LORD.

We learn from an advertisement in the Evening Post that "The New York Branch of the Order of Colonial Lords of Manors in America" pledges "to the President and Government our steadfast support in whatsoever lawful and just measures they may take for the vindication of our national honor." We are not intimately acquainted with the Order of Colonial Lords of Manors in America, but bully for it, say we.—New York World.

AMUSEMENTS

Pantages
A Great New Vaudeville Bill
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THIRD CHAPTER OF "SECRET KINGDOM"

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"Pop" Matinee To-morrow. Any Seat 25c. The Laughing Hit of the Season.

BROADWAY JONES
George M. Cohan's Best Comedy
Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c.
Saturday and Sunday Matinee, 25c and 50c.
Next Week—"Along Came Ruth."

BROADWAY
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
JOAN SAWYER
"LOVES LAW"

TONIGHT
COUNTRY STORE
WITH BILLING
And His Big, Square Show
COLUMBIA THEATER

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THE JESTER

Somebody Blundered.
"Get me a can of beer," were the first words spoken by Murphy when found, testified Brandt. He was given a pall of water instead, and almost immediately after drinking it became unconscious.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

FOR PROPRIETY SAKE.

Newlywed—If I should be killed by this automobile, Mary, I want no weeping at my funeral. I want everybody to be cheerful.
Mrs. Newlywed—Nonsense, John, I should have to weep a little, just for the looks of the thing.—Boston Transcript.

AMUSEMENTS

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And All This Week
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In a new Comedy of Romance, Mystery, Tenderness and Human Appeal.

"The Happy Stranger"
By Harry O'Higgins and Harriet Ford
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CHIN-CHIN

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Matinees 10c—Any Seat—Evenings 15c

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TODAY
SEENA OWEN
in
"A WOMAN'S AWAKENING"

A Fine Arts Production
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AFFILIATION OF BUSINESS MEN SOUGHT

Striking the keynote of co-operation and good will in a speech of some half an hour, Frederick J. Koster, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, in an address before two hundred members of the Employers' Association of Alameda and Contra Costa counties, at a banquet in the Hotel Oakland last night, urged a closer affiliation of business and commercial interests between eastern and western portions of the bay district.

Koster's address went into the matter of open shop conditions and their relation to labor affairs. He recommended the full endorsement of the anti-picketing ordinance which is to go before the voters on the ballot on May 8, and pointed out the advantages of a closer co-operation between business interests as a means of stabilizing industrial conditions. Among the members of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce who were present besides Koster were Thomas Graham, Wallace Alexander, George C. Boardman, James Tyson and Hugh M. Webster. Harrison S. Robinson presided.

Colonel John P. Irish, as the other speaker of the evening, urged a better understanding between the men who work for wages and the men who pay them. He recited legislation which the nation and individual states have undertaken in the interests of one side or the other and asked the members of the local organization to go to work with a determination of improving local conditions.

Koster said in part:

KOSTER'S SPEECH.

"Oakland has a wonderful opportunity, and we of San Francisco—those of us who have some personal interest here as well as those who have not—are very definitely concerned with Oakland's prosperity. Oakland and her adjoining communities are a tremendous asset to San Francisco, just as San Francisco is a tremendous asset to them, and we of San Francisco have been making some very serious and determined efforts

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Fred M. Hunter Is Named New School Superintendent

Nebraska Educator to Take Place of Barker

Fred M. Hunter, a well known educator of Lincoln, Nebraska, will be the new superintendent of schools in Oakland to succeed A. C. Barker at the end of this fiscal year, having been formally elected by the majority members of the Board of Education last evening over the protest of Directors Boyle and Cook, who protested the removal of Superintendent Barker. The resolution naming Hunter provides for an increase in salary from \$4000 a year to \$7500 under a four-year contract.

Protest against the ousting of Barker was also made in a communication from the Central Labor Council.

Reiterating his attitude toward the members of the board regarding what he declared to have been a misunderstanding as to his declining recently published, not to become a candidate for re-election, Superintendent Barker said that he felt the best interests of the department should be considered rather than that a controversy be entered into. He stated that before he ratifies he will issue a formal statement.

When the resolution naming the successor to Barker was presented for adoption, Directors Boyle and Cook entered their opposition.

ASK PROCEDURE.

They started a course of inquiry along the lines as to the procedure that had been taken in the selection of a new superintendent. They were informed that they had been invited to participate but had not appeared at the meetings covering the matter. Boyle, who voted against the resolution, changed his vote to aye and moved for a reconsideration of the matter next Monday.

In a statement to the board Superintendent Barker said that he learned for the first time two days ago that the board had voted to allow him the last six months of his term in which to look about for a new position without loss of salary. He asked that the board formally agree to this, which was done.

PLAN REORGANIZATION.

A special vote of thanks was unanimously recorded in favor of the advisory committee which assisted the board in selecting a new superintendent. This committee included: Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president University of California; Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president Stanford University; Dr. Leland Reimhardt, president Mills College; Joseph H. King, president Oakland Chamber of Commerce; George Randolph, manager United Iron Works; Rev. Albert W. Palmer, minister Plymouth Congrega-



FRED M. HUNTER.

tional church, and Harrison S. Robinson, attorney-at-law.

With the beginning of the new year and the inauguration of a new superintendent, the board will adopt the plan of reorganization of the department outlined by Professor Culver of Stanford University.

The majority members of the board of education and the advisory committee consisting of the leading educators of California believe that Oakland is especially fortunate in securing Hunter for its new superintendent of schools. Recently, when Cleveland, Ohio, made its nation-wide canvas for its \$12,000 superintendent of schools, Hunter missed selection by but one vote. This places him in the foremost rank of public school superintendents.

Superintendent Hunter is said to be a man of proved managerial ability, of marked executive power, a student of civic and social problems, taking a vital interest in commercial and industrial questions.

Reared on a farm in Kansas, in which state he received his elementary and high school education, he became a grammar school principal, by teaching in night schools, he worked his way through the University of Nebraska, a university of 6000 students, and received the degree of Bachelor of Letters.

While at college, where he was popular as a star football player, he gained high scholastic honors, being elected to the honor society of Phi Beta Kappa.

SERVES IN NEBRASKA.

Hunter served as superintendent in several cities of Nebraska, filled the chair of professor of agricultural education, and was principal of the university school of agriculture before becoming superintendent of public schools of Lincoln, which position he occupies at the present time.

His work, experience and standing in the Teachers' College of Columbia University, New York, the foremost professional institution for the training of superintendents, also on record.

Among the features established by Hunter in the Lincoln public schools are the following:

MANY REFORMS.

Budget system of finance and accounting, pre-vocational and junior high schools, a well established department of vocational guidance for both boys and girls, department of hygiene and medical inspection, with school nurses and dental clinic, system of school and home gardens, a system of supervised playgrounds, junior civic and industrial league in conjunction with Lincoln Commercial Club, completion of building program with high school costing \$600,000, pre-vocational and junior high schools costing \$200,000; a flexible system of promotion; opportunity rooms for backward and defective pupils.

Hunter is thirty-eight years of age and a man of family. He is an active member of the Rotary Club.

A New Combination for Wearers of Glasses

With advancing years come new improvements in nearly all lines of endeavor, and a local optical company is in a very fortunate position in being able to supply all wearers of glasses with a new and noteworthy combination, namely, "Caltech One-piece" Bifocals, mounted in "Equipoise" eyeglasses. These new "Caltech" double vision lenses do away with the necessity of two pairs of glasses, as reading and distance corrections are ground in one lens. The "Equipoise" eyeglasses automatically hold these wonderful lenses in perfect alignment before the eyes, insuring the best possible results. Remember the combination—"Equipoise" eyeglasses and "Caltech" lenses. To be had at the three establishments of the California Optical Co., 1221 Broadway, Oakland, and 181 Post St., 2508 Mission St., San Francisco.—Adv.

**TONIGHT
COUNTRY STORE
WITH
WILL KING
And His Big, Jolly Show
COLUMBIA THEATRE**

BROWN STOCK SALE CHARGE IS DISMISSED

That San Francisco lottery men had mistaken Corporal E. J. Conroy for Captain of Police Thorvald Brown in purchasing oil stocks and that no evidence concerning the alleged sale of oil stocks to saloonmen and brewers should be considered in the investigation was the finding of Commissioner E. F. Jackson, who dismissed charges preferred against Captain Brown by the grand jury following a hearing late yesterday. The grand jury charged that Brown was "guilty of selling stock in the Co-operative Oil Land Subdivision company to women of questionable character, gamblers and representatives of white lotteries."

Harry Lesser and Morris Solomon, former lottery dealers of San Francisco, were called to the witness stand and each failed to identify Captain Brown, who was in the room, but in turn they pointed out Corporal Conroy as the officer they had dealt with when they bought stock. Corporal Conroy was dismissed from the grand jury who were asked by Commissioner Jackson to be present at the hearing, took an active part in the proceedings. District Attorney Hynes, conducting the cross-examinations of the witnesses.

The hearing bid fair to consume but a brief examination of several witnesses, including Lesser and Solomon, when District Attorney Hynes, dissatisfied with the proceedings, injected himself in the case.

"I did not know what I was called here for, as a witness or to take active part," he said, "but Foreman Polier of the grand jury is here and there are some questions I would like to ask these witnesses."

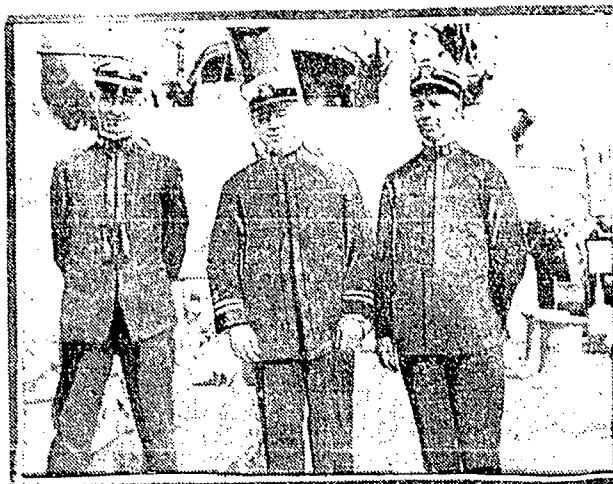
At the conclusion he asked Commissioner Jackson if he would not cure "to hear evidence purporting to show that Captain Brown had sold oil stock to a certain brewer, to saloonmen and to other persons by introducing Dr. S. H. Jacobs to them."

"The grand jury has made no such charges," said Jackson. "If stock was sold to these people it must have been a legitimate transaction because these are legitimate businesses. He is only charged with selling stock to women of questionable character, gamblers and representatives of white lotteries and the evidence here proves that this was not done by him."

"These two witnesses (referring to Lesser and Solomon) today in the presence of the district attorney and the foreman and secretary of the grand jury, under oath, testified that their testimony before the grand jury was based on mistaken identity; both of these men identified Corporal Conroy as the man they testified before the grand jury to be Captain Brown," was the official finding.

"It therefore finds that the charges above mentioned have not been sustained and they are therefore dismissed."

Naval Recruits Are Many; Volunteers to Answer Call



Forward turret of battleship Oregon. The thirteen-gun gun on the Oregon are the largest of any vessel on the coast. On the left is LIEUTENANT FRANK M. HARRIS, who in civil life is city efficiency engineer of Oakland. In the center is LIEUTENANT CURRIS BAKER (retired), and at the right COMMANDER H. M. GEE, assistant district attorney of San Francisco.

With many of the eleven sections of the United States naval volunteer service nearly complete and the enlistments approaching the full quota of 1000 men, Oakland has come to the front with numbers of young men who have volunteered in their country's behalf in one of the most attractive branches of the government service. Practically an entire division will go forward from this city within the week in response to the President's call.

San Francisco has three divisions ready, Eureka one division, Santa Cruz one, Santa Barbara one, Los Angeles two and San Diego two. The call for fifty volunteers from Oakland brought a rush for enlistment. From the men accepted the crews of naval vessels on the Pacific coast will be filled up. It is expected that the battleship Oregon of the Pacific squadron will be the first to raise its skeleton crew to full quota.

MAYOR ENLISTS.

Mayor James Rolph Jr. of San Francisco became an honorary member of the naval volunteers yesterday. He received his certificate entitling him to wear Uncle Sam's uniform and a notice of his acceptance as a member of the division to which he had made application. Rolph contributed the sum of \$50 in the form of an initiation fee, for sweets and extras for the enlisted men. He is one of the first of the honorary enlistments.

In Oakland, at the volunteer recruiting headquarters, Gordon Boyes,

the first to give his name for service in the local division. He was followed by A. J. Olson, a member of the First Congregational church. In all eight enlistments were secured the first day.

War on board ship is apparently preferable to married life, according to Lieutenant W. C. Toole, in charge of the local recruiting station, who declared that more married men and cripples had applied for enlistment yesterday than able-bodied seamen. One man said he wanted to enlist because his wife called him a slacker. He was past the age limit and was refused. Others declared that they had answered the call to arms because they wanted to be of service to the country. Their names were taken and filed for use if needed.

CORPS HEADQUARTERS.

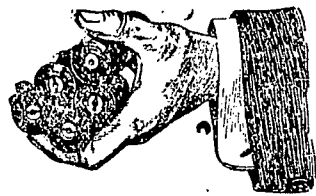
The headquarters of the volunteer corps is at Fourteenth and Mission streets in San Francisco. From this point the men will be distributed to the various Pacific fleet vessels about the latter part of the week. The battleship Oregon, which will receive the largest complement of men, recently made a record trip from Sitka, Alaska, to San Francisco in five days and is one of the fastest boats on the coast. She was recently refitted at a cost of \$1,500,000. Many of the men who will be detailed for service aboard the Oregon have already received practice training on several cruises.

BUSINESS MAN SUICIDE.

DENVER, Colo., April 10.—Failing health is believed to have caused Eben D. Smith, aged 67, once prominent in Denver business circles, to commit suicide in a local hotel today. A brother, Frank W. Smith of Los Angeles, survives him.

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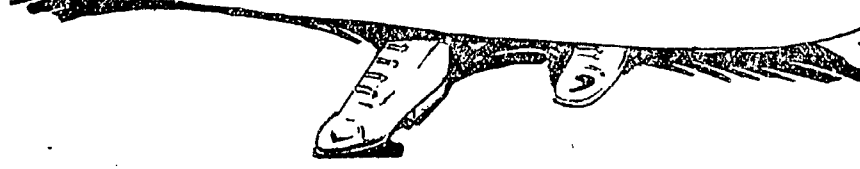
—Splendid dress Voiles that are 27 inches wide. Choice of colored or white grounds and a large pattern variety—coin dots; staple, broken and sport stripes; broken plaids; all-over floral effects; Paisley patterns in new color combinations.

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—A limited number of pieces to offer at this price—come promptly if you want to share in this bargain. To be had in medium and light plaids; Scotch plaids in pink, old rose, tan and lavender; broken checks, etc. Width 27 inches. Be wise and lay in a supply.



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Satisfaction guaranteed
A little each week.
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514 13th Street

Society

Coffee Days has nothing on the Hotel Oakland.

Thereat Oakland becomes at one leap a city of socialists.

And the honor thereof belongs to the various sets of brains—or is it groups of brains?—that belong to the directors of the Ladies' Relief Home and their allied groups.

Last night the friends of the Home—which includes the full roster of the East Bay Social Register—dined and supped at the hotel, for the benefit of the little children and old ladies who are the particular charges of the Home.

The guests were a bit late arriving, dinner a score of them, before the affair. But once begun, the dance went with a merry swing.

And be it said at the outset that the smartest evening of the year was characteristic of the night, many frocks having their premiere. Yes, they were frankly short, most of them—not down to ankle length, as decreed by New York. But there is no raining that they were immensely smart, and undeniably youthful—which in itself is something of an argument for the ten-inch length. New York notwithstanding.

An interesting break in the dancing was the very chic doling of Miss Lottie Horner, who, in spiral skirts, did some fascinating impish dances, and several imitations of popular singers and actresses. Miss Horner, incidentally, made a professional debut at the Oakland Orpheum a few months ago.

And then came the hour when the smell of steaming coffee, "hot dogs" and scrambling eggs floated luxuriously into the hall, and the supper was on. Parties from two to fourteen were grouped together, and in most informal fashion tables were joined together when the spirit of camaraderie was at its height.

And whisper it low: My Lady Nicotine was great at tables of very charming young women, quite St. Francis.

Once again, Oakland has "arrived."

Why not the supper cigarette at the Hotel Oakland?

Must one go to the Palace, or to the St. Francis for this very innocent indulgence of Bohemian?

Moreover, the art with which the little gold-tipped things were handled was in itself an exemplification of grace. And beauty held them, daintily, firmly, quite cosmopolitanly.

And thus the Oakland "arrived."

At the base of supplies, on the west end of the dining-room, were two Gallic chefs, in full dress uniforms, sending refreshments—a la Coffee Days—forward to the trenches.

And then the dance was on again until the moon slid down behind the city hall tower.

And the Ladies' Relief Home was the richer by several hundred dollars, for which the committee of arrangements was rounded congratulated.

Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Wickham Haven, Miss Matilda E. Brown and Mrs. George Rothganger were the committee.

Today Joseph King, the bachelor-president of the Chamber of Commerce, is a very happy man. Postal laws forbid the publication here of the particular cause of his jubilation. But if you should happen to know him, ask him.

Among the directors, the president, of whom is Miss Matilda E. Brown, are the following women, all of whom were guests or hostesses:

Moore, Walton N.
Henshaw, Tyler
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Miss Ellnor Earl is not to be a disappointed bride this evening when she pledges her troth to Ransom Henshaw.

Miss Kathryn Thomas will have the place of maid of honor. Cloth of gold veiled in the same color chiffon has been used in her beautiful gown. The trio of bridesmaids, Miss Marian Fitzhugh, Miss Ida Henshaw, the debutante sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Helen Goodall, will complete the party. Their robes are of cloth of silver. They are veiled in chiffon in an apple-green shade.

Following the church service, which will be read by Rev. Albert W. Palmer, who also officiated at the marriages of the bride's sisters, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Heverly Wilder, there will be an elaborate reception at the hotel, residing on Sunday street.

Here all the flowers of the early season—snapdragons, daffodils, tulips, roses, lilac and sweet smelling things—will mingle in the decorations. Although a large number of guests have been included in the invitation for the activities, they have been limited to the members of the large family connections and some of the most intimate friends.

It was at an elaborate bridge party given early in the season by Miss Helen Goodall that the betrothal of Miss Earl and Henshaw was formally announced. Miss Goodall and her fiancé, Walter Van Dyke, who this evening assisted Henshaw as best man, were both numbered with the bride party.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Earl, one of the well-known families in the state. Her father is a regent of the University

of California and has large financial interests. Miss Earl is a graduate of the University of California, where she entered after leaving Miss Henshaw's school in Piedmont. She is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Henshaw is the son of Tyler Henshaw, another well-known financier of the state, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Henshaw.

After their honeymoon he will take his bride to Porterville, where, for the immediate future, the new home will be made.

When the score of close friends gathered at the East Oakland home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conrad Grasser on Saturday they fully expected to hear of the betrothal of the elder daughter, the house, Miss Leah, to Gilbert Farnham Zolling. What they did hear, however, was the announcement of the marriage of the young couple as long ago as Saturday, February 24. The marriage was celebrated in Santa Cruz with Mrs. Grasser and Mrs. Zolling witnessing the ceremony. It was decided that before news of the wedding was told the bride should finish her course in the San Francisco Normal school, where she was a student, and the bridegroom should complete his studies. Instead Zolling immediately secured a position with a well-known local firm and a pretty home was prepared. Mr. and Mrs. Zolling left yesterday on their isolated honeymoon to return to take possession of the charming abode.

Mrs. Zolling is a beautiful girl, not yet in her twenties. Her father is a member of the National Labor Council. Mrs. Grasser was formerly president of the Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs.

It was a delightful affair at which Mrs. Grasser and her daughter, Mrs. Zolling, were hostesses when the marriage announcement was made. The secret was told at the tea table, which was dainty with bride's roses and streamers of white satin ribbon and asparagus fern. Miniature brides held the engraved cards of the young couple.

Mrs. Edward M. Hall, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lorraine Langstroth, have sent out cards for a large reception on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 25. It is offered in commendation to Miss Suesette Greenwood, Mrs. Hall's niece, who will join the ranks of the summer's brides.

A coterie of the matrons of the smart set will be the guests tomorrow afternoon of Mrs. Andrew Simpson, who will open her attractive Vernon street residence for a charming affair of Easter week. Bridge will lend the diversion to the later hour following the luncheon.

The mid-Easter week subscription dinner, which was originally planned for tomorrow night at the Hotel Oakland, has been postponed. Whether or not it will take place at all or whether it will take the form of some patriotic function is yet to be determined. However that may be, the dozen or so matrons have decided that this week will witness it. Among the matrons who were interested in it were Mrs. Charles D. Bates Jr., Mrs. Edson P. Adams, Mrs. Leon Clark, Mrs. William Cavalier, Mrs. Stuart Walker, Mrs. Wickham Haven, Mrs. Charles Keeney, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Fred Sherman, Mrs. George Tyson, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Irving Lundberg.

Two betrothals since the Eastertide have divided the smart set interest and given to the tea tables considerable to chat about. Although no date has been named for the wedding, Miss Mary Louise Wolfing, daughter of Mrs. F. E. Wolfing of Linda Vista, has joined the ranks of the bride elect. Her fiancé is Dr. Francis Joseph O'Donnell, formerly of New York but now a resident of the bay cities. Miss Wolfing finished her studies in the convent of the Holy Names.

From across the bay comes the news that Miss Ruth Welsh will be a bride of the year, when her marriage later in the summer is solemnized with Robert L. Coleman Jr. Miss Welsh is one of the most popular girls of the smart set and has been conspicuous in all the exclusive skating parties since the sport has come into its own. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford Welsh and a sister of Mrs. Maurice E. Harrison.

Mrs. Grace Tubbs Henshaw is being welcomed after an absence of several months to her southern part of the state. She arrived yesterday from Los Angeles where she has spent much time with her gifted young daughter-in-law, Mrs. Patricia O'Connor Henshaw. Together the two interesting women

have enjoyed life at various of the popular resorts where the smart set find the pleasure and sport have been entertained delightfully by many friends, both old and new, in the south.

The women who are meeting together in the Linden branch of the Baby Hospital Association for an hour devoted to the manufacturing of those dainty things needed by the little patients, were the guests today of Mrs. John Louis Lohse. After the strenuous hour a pretty tea was served.

That Mrs. Jack Martin is quite recovered from her recent illness which for some days was the cause of much alarm to a wide circle of friends, is a matter of great rejoicing. Mrs. Martin has returned to her home from Providence hospital where she was a patient for several weeks.

One of the delightful affairs of the week will be the luncheon for which Mrs. Harry Allston Williams is claiming a number of friends on Friday at her beautiful home in Berkeley. She will share her hospitality with a congenial coterie of guests, several of whom will cross from San Francisco.

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 best prices for used furniture, store
 801 Clay; ph. Lake. 2921.

FURNITURE STORED.

REDUCED on furniture storage;
 rate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421
 Broadway; phone Lakeside 1000.

FOODS AND SUPPLIES.

CHIX 7c each. Oakland Free
 M. Stand 23, Wed. and Sat.

TRY poultry: use MILKOLINE!
 Makes good, tender, fattens
 market trade. 15c. Diehl, 33 d st.
 Hill; Lakeside 364.

HILL poultry ranch—Prize win-
 barred Rock and 1 r. Red hatch-
 eggs, \$1 up; order taken for baby
 153 25th st. Priv. 153-5.

HANTS and pheasant eggs for sale.
 side 3432.

RED pairs of Runt hen and Hun-
 squab contract. Fruit 1326J.
 E. 27th st.

R White Kings and Carneaux;

LIVESTOCK

goat. Tog. grade, with 3 doe
heavy milkers. 3616 Penniman
near 38th ave.

cow; tested; 6 gallons; price
Box 482 Lincoln ave., Oak. Fruit,

STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS NEW YORK CHICAGO SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE and GRAIN LOCAL EASTERN & FOREIGN

HORSES AND VEHICLES.
GOOD strong wagon for sale cheap.
FOR SALE—Horses at the Oakland, Linn & Cement Co., 103 Market st., Oak.
HORSE, phaeton, harness, etc., offer. 5001
California ave., Oakland, near Beach st.
1 HORSE, 2 buggies, 2 harnesses, poles,
everything for horse, cheap. Dick 733.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
FOR SALE—New and mahogany Con-
over upright piano, bargain. 1417 West-
ster st., Alameda.
WE buy, sell, rent, tune, store, ship,
polish or rebuild your piano; tuning \$1;
rent \$1 and up; repairs \$1 and up.
FREE PIANO EXCHANGE, 1435 and
Telegraph. Phone Lakeside 4793.
WIERBLYER and SELLER MEET.
WILL take good care of piano or player
piano for you; no children. Box
2728, Tribune.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—Wanted.
CASH for good standard make piano,
might consider player. Lakeside 4793.
WILL TRADE bicycle for tenor banjo or
pay cash. Phone Alameda 999.
WILL pay cash for Victrola or Edison
machine at once. Lakeside 4793.

PIANOS FOR RENT.
FINE PIANOS for rent, \$3.50 and \$4
per month; all rent paid up to one year
will be refunded. Fox Piano Co.,
529 14th st.

SEWING MACHINES.
A-A-DOWN, 31 PER WEEK.
We carry the best of machines
in this city, all makes, new and used,
and in a position to give great value for
your money. A new one, baroque,
finer, like new, \$15; White Rotary, like
new, \$15; New Home, \$15; Singer, good
sewing order, \$8; New Home, \$3; other
good machines, \$2 to \$5. Price and
guaranteed; machines rented, repaired,
cleaned and adjusted. DAVIS, 541
11th st., cor. Clay; Lakeside 348.

McNally. Sales, rents and re-
pairs. 16th, cor. Clay. O. 171.
NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co.,
all makes sold, rented and repaired. 611
14th, near Jefferson. Phone O. 1711.

TYPEWRITERS.
Rental Rates: 4 Mos., \$5 Up.
Rebuilt machines sold on easy terms.
Corona Agency, Oakland Typewriter Ex-
change, 1435 Broadway, Oakland 9219.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED
3 Months \$5
AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO.,
506 Market st., S. F.; Douglas 549.

ASSEMBLY PASSES
APPROPRIATIONS

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—The Assem-
bly passed appropriations bills totaling
\$194,350 today. They included the fol-
lowing:
By Williams—Supplementing revolving
fund for state engineer, \$10,000.
By Vial—For improving Marshall
monument grounds in El Dorado county,
\$25,000.
By Ashley—For publishing constitu-
tional amendments, \$30,000.
By Stephens—For preventing forest
fires in the San Gabriel mountains, \$50,000.
By Vial—Refunding excess taxes to the
San Gabriel Central Railroad Company,
\$11,500.
By Knight—For Southern California
State Hospital, \$100,000.
Budget and bill appropriating \$1,230,100
were given the formal approval of the As-
sembly by the Finance Committee today.
They will be considered by the Assembly
this week.

MOTHER WITNESS
Mrs. Sarah Roberts testified against her
daughter, Katherine Wehr, in a suit for
divorce brought by Donald A. Wehrn,
which was heard before Superior Judge
W. Harris this morning. Mrs. Roberts
testified that her daughter left her hus-
band in 1914 and that she had never
preferred to his home. An interlocu-
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OFFICIAL RECORDS
OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.
45,339—J. M. McCall, B. H. Schmitt; \$300.
45,340—Andrew Anderson, self; \$250.
45,341—Francis C. Brown, W. J. Miller; \$15.
45,342—Mrs. A. Brown, J. W. Miller; \$25.
45,343—P. J. Troph, self; \$100.
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PRACTICE GAINS
ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 10.—There was a
short-lived show of strength in the stock
market at the opening with many stocks
making fractional gains. It was soon ap-
parent, however, that leading interests
were willing to supply stocks at con-
siderable discounts during the remainder of
the first half of the day. The market was
quiet and uneventful.

Many investment issues, like Delaware
& Hudson, sold in unusually large vol-
umes, but the market was not so much
moved as it had been in the previous
movement was in order.

Specialists were without support and
some of these issues fluctuated over a
wide range. Texas Company falling from
11 1/4 to 10 1/4. Cities Gas dropping
from 11 1/4 to 10 1/4.

United States Steel common sold down
from 10 1/4 to 10 1/4. Utah Copper, which
closed yesterday at 10 1/4, dropped to 10.
Bethlehem "B," which opened 3/4 up at
12 1/4, quickly declined to 12 1/4.

Crucible Steel declined 1/4 to 42. American Can
declined 1/4 to 20 1/4. Marine preferred, after ad-
vancing 1/4 to 5 1/4, dropped to 5 1/4.

Industrial Alcohol declined to 11 1/4 and
Alumina from 7 1/4 to 7 1/4.

After the advance of the early forenoon
the market eased off slightly. Union
Pacific, which had sold as high as 17 1/4,
ended at 17 1/4. Pullman declined 1/4 to 17 1/4.

Some of the railroad issues
maintained a strong tone. New York Cen-
tral making a further advance of 1/4 to
10 1/4. Erie declined 1/4 to 10 1/4.

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